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HURRY AND WORRY

THE TWO CHIEF CAUSES OF NERVOUS EXHAUSTION.

Avoid These, Says a Leading Physician, and You May Live Out Your Allotted Days and Do Your Life's Work Well.

Dr. Thomas C. Ely, of Philadelphia, in an article on neurasthenia in the Journal of the American Medical Association, lays much stress on hurry and worry as leading causes of nervous exhaustion. He has this to say:

"Learn to hurry little and worry not at all. An illustration consists in the fatigue in the hurry to catch a train, which is out of all proportion to the physical effort expended. Individuals are too much like the modern telephone sign, 'always on duty.' For hurried and worried business or hurried and worried pleasure, hurry alone or worry alone are poisonous to the normal functions of the nerve system. But the American combination of worried hurry is deadly. Each brings into action the worst features of the other."

Of course every one who stops to think will agree with the author, but how few are able to follow his good advice? Worry is only the extra work, the increased wear and tear for which we are never paid. It always binders but never wins. It means incapacity for anticipated efforts, and yet we constantly blame circumstances rather than our individual selves. The man who is always ready and takes time to be sure before he starts never need hurry or worry. How few can do this consistently! Then comes the breakdown which is so often charged to mere overwork. In 99 cases in a hundred it is the worry, always useless, that eventually weakens and kills.

The gloomy foreboding not only saps the energy of all valiant endeavor to conquer difficulties, but cheats us in the end by proving the old adage, "the expected never happens." If we compare notes we can easily prove the comforting truth of the saying. If the disconsolate man who for years feared the death of his invalid wife could have known she would survive him for more than a quarter of a century how much unnecessary mental suffering would have been spared him!

The absolute utility of worry is the lesson of it all. The future, as a rule, is more often a surprise and delight than a disappointment and discipline. We grieve when we look ahead and smile when we look back. But with most people experience counts for nothing when new obstacles appear. It is the old story that the last difficulty will be insurmountable. But each in his turn soon learns that he cannot control events, disturb the relations of cause and effect or alter the immutable laws of destiny, no matter how strongly he may yearn to do so. The only reasonable way to adjust matters is to wait until the time comes for the solution of the dreaded problem.

Mostly, also, we lack the courage, patience, good judgment and preparedness to meet the issues as they arise. We waste thought, strain nerve and banish sleep in anticipation of that which never transpires. "Don't shoot until they come out" combines lots of sound wisdom with no end of good philosophy. We not only worry in advance of the thing, but after it is done. If we calmly planned our escape and tried our best what more could have been done?

A main difficulty is in striving to do too much and in overtaxing our capacities. The strong, steady, self-reliant man has no misgivings, but the weak one mistrusts every thing, himself included. He contemplates against odds and worries and buries, while others eat, sleep and are merry.

But this is going to be the way with the average nervous American. It was he, in fact, who invented neurasthenia. The disease has become a habit with him, and worry, hurry, restlessness and irritability are its leading features. He takes his busyness home with him, eats with it, sleeps with it, dreams with it. It is his shadow at the fireside and table; it blurs all his pleasures, stands between him and his family, all because he must borrow trouble and mortgage happiness, health and life in the balance.

The Best Nervine.

To sleep out of doors for a month is better than a trip to Europe. In this climate one must have a roof, of course, but any piazza that is open to serve as a bedroom; and the gain in happiness is unbelievable. With an abundant supply of good air the sleep grows normal, deep and untroubled and refreshing, so that we open our eyes upon the world as gloriously as a junior or any pagan shepherd in the morning of the world. We grow anxious and fidgeted and harried with distractions; the gobtins of worry becomes an inseparable companion, and we grow in spirit that the universe is all awry, when in truth half a dozen deep breaths of clean air would lend a different complexion to life. Our anxieties are nearly all artificial, and are bred indoors, under the stifling oppression of walls and roofs and the maddening clangor of pavements, and a day in the open will often dispel them like a mist.—Bissell Curman, in American Craftsman.

Results Just as Bad.

The Beggar—Please, sir, will you kindly assist a poor man who has three wives to support?

The Pedestrian—Why, do you mean to say you are a bigamist?

The Beggar—O, no, sir. Two of them are the wives of my son-in-law.

Stray Stories.

FAIR PLAY.

The American People are Noted for Their Love of Fair Play. So True Is This, That It May Be Said To Be a National Trait of Character.

The man who strikes another a foul blow, or maliciously tries to injure him in his business, or in his social standing is detested and abhorred. The American people are not generally slow to manifest their disapproval of such unfair treatment when an opportunity is afforded.

Illustrative of this disposition is the fact that although base, false and malicious attacks upon Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, and his widely celebrated Family Medicines have sometimes injured the sale of these meritorious remedies for a time, yet when such unjust assaults have been met and their falsehoods completely refuted, a natural reaction has followed and their sale has been fully restored again.

In the case of the *Ladies' Home Journal*, of Philadelphia, which, in 1904, published a most malicious, false, slanderous and impious article, attacking Dr. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription"—the well-known cure for woman's peculiar weakness and distressing ailments—Dr. Pierce brought suit in the Supreme Court of the State of New York against the publishers of that paper and a verdict was given, the judgment being for a substantial amount (\$15,000.00) yet not for enough to properly compensate Dr. Pierce for the great injury and injustice done him. While he and his "Favorite Prescription" were completely vindicated and the latter remedy was proven, in open court, to contain no alcohol and none of the dangerous and injurious drugs which the above mentioned paper had alleged it contained, yet Dr. Pierce has, through his attorneys, moved for a new trial, trusting that thereby he may finally be accorded a more just and adequate compensation for the great damage which he was made to suffer by reason of the base falsehoods published concerning him and his business.

Methinks I see in my mind a noble and puissant nation rousing herself like a strong man after sleep, and shaking her invincible locks. Methinks I see her as an eagle musing (mouthing) her mighty youth, and kindling her undazzled eyes at the full midday beam, purging and unscaling her long abused sight at the fountain itself of heavenly radiance, while the whole noise of timorous and flocking birds, with those also that love the twilight, flutter about, amazed at what she means, and in their envious gabble would prognosticate a year of secess and schisms.

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"Always, yet, I was de bigges' man in der army, so dey make dat I should carry de flags—de flag dat always goes vere de fighting is.

"So den, here was our fellers, und dere was de French folks, und ye was shooting at dem und they was shooting at us—only I wasn't make no shooting, because I got dem flags and no guns.

"So I says, 'Wat if some of our fellers would go oter dere vere de French folks was, vat?' But den I see our fellers was all shooting and dey wasn't none of dem going oter; so I says, 'Maybe I goes oter dere myself, den.'

"So I gets up and goes oter dere vere de French folks was. Our fellers always goes vere de flag iss, so den day also comes oter vere de French folks was.

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TWO SILLY "SMART SETS."

The fast woman in society in France compromises herself because she falls under the spell of passion; the fast woman in society in New York, on the other hand, compromises herself to pay for her bonnets and gowns. In this comparison the French fast woman has much the advantage of the American fast woman. They are both essentially vulgar, judged from the strictly social point of view. The men and women of the fast set always force the note. They overeat, overdrink, overdress and overact their parts. They are to people in really civilized society what sensational journalism is to high-class newspaper work. They represent the "yellow" in morals, dress, manners and style of life. It is a mistake to treat them so seriously. Irony, ridicule and sarcasm are the only weapons that touch them. It is the stupidity of fast society that most impresses itself on other people; the inanity of its invention, its general bad taste.—The Outlook.

SAW WITH PROPHETIC EYE.

John Milton's Vision of a Free Country and a Free Press.

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THE DINING TABLE

CENTERPIECE OF SOME SORT IMPERATIVE.

Flowers, Fruit or Bon-bons Needed to Set Off the Board—Many Pretty Things Not at All Expensive.

To be well set a dining table needs a centerpiece of some sort, whether it be flowers, fruit or simply a dish of bon-bons. Nor is it necessary to have the table look attractive only when there are guests. In spite of all the hurry and bustle with which Americans are credited, they are beginning to appreciate the value of nice table appointments and look upon a prettily decorated table as conducive to a good appetite. And there is no doubt that this is really so; many a plain meal is glorified by spotless table linen and a bunch of flowers in the center. The whole atmosphere of the dining room is affected by it.

As a matter of fact it is not such an expensive matter to have a centerpiece for the table even in winter, for even then there is usually fruit, and it is most effective to have a basket or fancy dish of apples and oranges on the table. Most people in these fruit-loving days keep a supply on hand, and as a table ornament a basket of highly polished apples is not to be despised.

Some people object to forced blooms because they think it spoils the pleasure in natural blooms when their season comes, but there is always an easily distinguishable difference between hot-house and out-door flowers which makes the latter all the more welcome when they come.

Where the party at table is small it is never well to have a high centerpiece of flowers. Conversation around the corner of a large bunch of flowers is stilted and uncomfortable. Where the party is large it does not make so much difference, because there are other people to talk to besides those directly opposite.

White lilacs are perhaps the most delicately beautiful flowers of the advance season for table decorations. They are very graceful when massed in a large bowl or in a tall vase, and they light very well indeed, being most effective as a background for handsome silver and cut glass. Their odor, while fragrant, is so subtle that it adds to, rather than detracts from their enjoyment in a close room.

BEAD BAGS IN FAVOR.

Many Pretty Designs Shown in This Season's Offerings.

Bead bags, elaborate in design and having fancy rims, are no less in favor than a season ago, when they were introduced for evening use.

Floral designs are exquisitely done in natural colors and further embellished with tiny gold bead fringe.

Little Watteau patterns and pompadour roses are found in abundance. A capacious bag made of beads is in the shape of two hearts and looks more like a dainty bit of fancy work than an opera bag equipped with miniature glasses, powder puff and the like.

The top closes with a drawing string. The satin pouch may be made of a color corresponding with the gown or wrap.

These bags are now being used for the carriage and are much liked by the matinee girl.

Cream of Celery Soup.

Do not use the green, outermost stalks of celery, but those partially blanched. Wash and scrape, and when you have the equivalent of two heads cut in inch pieces, using a few of the leaves, cover with a quart of water or water and white stock, and cook slowly for three-quarters of an hour.

When tender press through a puree sieve, add a quart of hot milk, and when it reaches the boiling point thicken with two tablespoonsfuls of flour blended with the same amount of butter. Stir constantly until the soup is smooth and creamy, add a tablespoonful of minced parsley and a half cup of cream and serve with scouff balls.

To Clean Jappanned Ware.

Stains on jappanned ware can be successfully removed by means of a little salad oil rubbed over the surface with a piece of flannel. Trays of this description should never be washed with hot water, as the heat tends in time to cause the jappanning to crack. They should, however, always be washed, when necessary. In lukewarm soapsuds and dried carefully with a soft cloth and polished with a leather.

Butter Scotch.

Put three pounds of light brown sugar in a saucepan and slowly add just enough boiling water to wet the sugar. Stir occasionally until a clear syrup, then add one-quarter of a pound of butter and a level half teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Boil until it crackles when a little is dropped in cold water. Add one teaspoonful of lemon extract and pour in a thin layer in well buttered pans.

Boiled Salad Dressing.

The yolks of four eggs, three-fourths teaspoonful salt, a dash of pepper and one-half cup of vinegar or lemon juice mixed with olive oil. First the eggs should be beaten light and creamy, add seasoning, then the vinegar and oil. This should be made in a double boiler and stirred until smooth to prevent lumps. Remove from fire and cool before using.

WHEN WASHING CLOTH SKIRTS.

Good Results, With No Harm to Material Are Attainable.

A black and white shepherd check, all-wool, plaited skirt, which was hopelessly soiled and badly spotted, was successfully cleaned by immersing at night in a bath-tub of cold water, to which had been added a small cake of ivory soap, first shaved, cooked to a jelly in boiling water and two teaspoonsful of borax. Next morning this water, which was very dirty, was drawn off, and the skirt was soused up and down in clean, clear water of same temperature. This was drawn off and followed by two more rinse waters, taking care to have all of same temperature. No rubbing. The skirt was then hung out of doors on the line without wringing at all, in a warm, sunny place, and in six hours was perfectly dry, and so smooth as to scarcely need pressing. It was pressed under a damp cloth, however, and looked like new.

This method is equally successful with white woolen materials. Nothing will shrink in the least, but some colors will fade and run even in cold soapsuds, and one should try a piece before washing anything about which there is any uncertainty.

CARPET, MATTING AND RUGS.

Best Materials Always Found Cheaper in the End.

The best quality of body Brussels will outwear two or more of the cheaper tapestry carpets.

A finely-woven smooth ingrain carpet may cost half a dollar more per yard, but it will be cheaper than a coarser texture in the end.

Nothing is more unsatisfactory than a loosely woven straw matting.

A fine matting will last several years or more with constant wear. If fine, very little dust will sift through, and the strands do not pull apart as they do in the cheaper grades.

Rugs for the center of the room can be made of body Brussels with borders to match. They should be tacked down at each corner.

Japanese cotton rugs are very pretty and durable. They are good for bedrooms, bathrooms and sitting rooms.

Cupid Cakes.

Take three eggs and their weight in butter, in sugar and in flour; then cream the butter and sugar until very light and creamy; add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and one-half each teaspoonful of vanilla and almond extracts; then add the eggs one at a time and beat five minutes between each addition; then add all the flour, folding it in lightly; pour the mixture

into a greased pan, filling with the batter three-quarters full and using a shallow sheet pan. Bake slowly for about 30 minutes or until a clean slice placed in the center will come out without the batter adhering to it.

Let the cake become cool after removing it from the pan; then with a heart-shaped cutter form small cakes as illustrated, dipping them into boiled icing or melted fondant colored pink with vegetable coloring and flavored with strawberry or rose. On each cake place a candied cherry impaled onto a small metal dart.

For the Table.

In stead of vases or bowls for flowers that are to ornament the dinner table the rustic pieces made of silver are pretty, as well as practical. These are made in various shapes and forms, and are really several small vases rising from the same base, the whole made to represent a cluster of branches from a tree.

The rough bark is well reproduced in the silver and the different little branches are, of course, of irregular heights and of different sizes.

The effect when each branch or, rather, vase, is filled with long-stemmed flowers is extremely beautiful and the center-piece is delicate and dainty in appearance, without seeming small or insignificant.

To Disinfect Books.

To disinfect a book which has been in the sick room wash the cover with some good purifier and put the book out in the open air for one day, where the sun can beat down upon it with all force. One of the best disinfectants is the black or crude carbolic acid. For each drain, basin or bath-tub, pour down one tablespoonful, then with boiling water cleanse out the pipe. In all cases of sewer gas this will prove an excellent purifier and give to any house or apartment a healthy odor. This hint is especially intended for those who live in town, but country dwellers will find it useful in case of the kitchen sink pipe, etc.

Spaghetti Rabbit.

Boil a quarter of a pound of spaghetti, rinse and chop fine. Beat two eggs, put in a saucepan with two tablespoonsfuls of cream, a little salt, dash of pepper and a half pound of chopped cheese. Stir over a slow fire until the cheese begins to melt. Add the spaghetti and stir until the cheese is entirely melted, then serve quickly on thin toasted bread. This is a good hot supper dish.

After Sweeping.

After sweeping a room go over the carpet with either a sponge or old flannel—as they neither leave lint that has been moistened well with ammonia and water. Use a full tablespoonful to a quart of warm water.

Hint to Working Girls.

If embroidery is edged with Valenclines lace it makes pretty and inexpensive collars and cuffs.

FOR THE NURSERY

COMFORT AND WELFARE OF THE LITTLE ONES.

Light, Cheerful Rooms, with Plenty of Sun, a Requisite—The Proper Furnishings—Utilizing Left-Overs from Dinner.

There are some points which are essential in the nursery. It should be light and cheerful, with plenty of sun, and well ventilated. The floor should be a hardwood one, and if that is too expensive, have the floor painted. Rugs are better than carpet, because they can be taken up often and thoroughly cleaned. A thermometer is quite necessary to insure the right temperature. While few American children are brought up in their own suite of rooms, after the English fashion, it is becoming more and more the custom to give the little folks a place of their own.

Up-to-date nursery furnishings and decorations are made in various styles, and always with a view to the pleasure of the children. Miniature furniture in mission and bent-wood is most attractive. Where the nursery is just one large room, it may be furnished with a dining-table, desk, book-shelves, beds and bureau, all of just the right height. Each child may have his or her own chair. Rugs can be had with appropriate designs, and window draperies with pictorial figures. Wall papers are made with Mother Goose and Dutch scenes, and the friezes with pictures of "Little Bo-Peep," "Jack and Jill," "Baby Bunting," etc., etc., are most fascinating. These numerous illustrations made the room particularly attractive. There are also specially made toilet articles for the little folks.

FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER.

Sewing Hints Considered Valuable by Woman's Life.

Metal eyes which protrude beyond the edge of the material, where a hook and eye fastening is employed, should always be carefully and neatly covered with buttonhole stitching, says Woman's Life.

Needles should never be kept in pieced-lined needlebooks, as sulphur often enters into the composition of this material. Sulphur invariably rusts the needles in time.

Bent pieces of whalebone can be strengthened by being placed in cold water for two or three hours. This will make them pliable. They should then be pressed under a heavy weight.

When making a skirt, it is always better to try it on the first time on the wrong side, then reverse it and finish it on the right side.

Waldorf-Astoria Curried Oysters.

Peel and cut into thin slices a half of a medium-sized Spanish onion. Put a tablespoonful butter in a frying-pan, add the onion and fry brown. Stir in a tablespoonful and a half curry powder, adding another tablespoonful of butter. Mix well, then pour in gradually a cup of broth; cover and let come to a boil. Peel and chop a small sour apple and grate half a coconut. Put into the pan with the other ingredients and cook slowly until the coconut is tender. Mix a tablespoonful flour in a little water and thicken the mixture; season with salt and pepper and cook five minutes. Put a cup of strained tomato into a stewpan with 50 oysters, their liquor and half the milk of a coconut. Put into the pan with the other ingredients and cook slowly until the coconut is tender. Mix a tablespoonful flour in a little water and thicken the mixture; season with salt and pepper and cook five minutes. Put a cup of strained tomato into a stewpan with 50 oysters, their liquor and half the milk of a coconut. 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HERE'S TO PEARY

Comdr. Peary proposes to try once more to reach the North Pole. Whatever one may think of his judgment in repeatedly exposing himself to the dangers of the frozen North, one cannot help admiring the intrepid explorer's courage. More than that, the experience of his last expedition proves him one of the most capable leaders who ever assumed charge of an expedition into the regions surrounding the Arctic Ocean. In fact, Peary is undoubtedly the best equipped man in every way of all the adventurers who have sought to learn the secrets of the North.

It has been said that these Arctic expeditions serve no good purpose, but with this we are unable to agree. Perhaps no great material benefit will follow the discovery of the North Pole, but it cannot be denied that all information which increases our knowledge of the great globe upon which we live is valuable. It is well for us to know as much as we can of every corner of the earth. Knowledge that at first seemed absolutely valueless has proved in after years to be of inestimable worth and we can certainly never know too much of this terrestrial sphere upon which we have our being.

If Peary tries again, we earnestly hope that he will succeed in reaching the Pole. We wish him well not only because he is an American, but because he better deserves than any other man who ever attempted to reach the most northern point in the world all the honors which will come to the man who succeeds. His courage and his persistence have marked him the greatest of the Arctic explorers, to say nothing of his ability to get back to civilization without the aid of relief expeditions and without starving his men.

We sincerely hope that Peary will try again, for having so nearly reached the Pole during the winter of 1906, under the most adverse conditions, it would be too bad for another to succeed where so bold and resourceful a man failed. For Peary to be the man who at last reached the goal which brave men have sought so long would be nothing more than poetic justice. Here's to Peary!

BIRD'S-EYE VIEWS

Chicago refuses to stand for Hearst domination in its politics.

What the present Legislature failed to do must wait another two years.

Mr. Foraker seems to be much more interested in Mr. Taft than Taft is in Foraker.

CHANGE AT POST OFFICE

J. Herbert Page, clerk at the post office has resigned to take effect Saturday night. He will move to North Hampton.

If anyone has suffered as a result of the controversy between Mr. Harriman and the President, it is Mr. Harriman.

Opponents of college athletics

talk of the all-absorbing desire for victory. Why do men play games, please, if not to win?

The speedy recovery of Richard Mansfield is prayed for most fervently. The American stage can ill afford to lose him.

Great Britain is an excellent example of how fine a thing a navy is to keep a nation out of trouble.

The trusts won't run this country as long as Roosevelt is president.

The confidence in American food products abroad since the meat inspection and pure food laws went into effect has convinced some of our trust magnates that being good is excellent business policy.

OUR EXCHANGES

My Prayer
Touched be Thy spirit with my soul on fire.

This is my best, my holiest desire; Create a heart so pure and true in me.

That I may live in fellowship with Thee;

Cause me to listen when the wild birds sing;

And help me treasure, Lord, the word they bring;

Oh! speak to me a message through the trees.

Whisper sweet words and waft them on the breeze;

Give me a love for solitude and men; And what Thou givest help me give again;

Oh, let me wander where the fern fronds nod;

And let me there commune with Thee, my God;

Give me one friend for comfort in my need.

The loss of whom would cause my heart to bleed;

A sharer of my ecstasies and woes, Oh, such a friend as mortal rarely knows,

An angel of the Lord in human form, Of loving nature throughout peace and storm,

With this my best ambition, in the end

To prove well worthy of this noble friend.

This is my prayer, Amen.

—Harry Leavitt Perham in Granite Monthly.

EVERYBODY SATISFIED

This is the fourteenth and last week of the present session of the New Hampshire Legislature. No one will regret the termination of it, not even the solons themselves.—Somersworth Free Press.

NOT A BIT

Congressman McCall is out for Speaker Cannon for president. Nevertheless, it is doubtful if "Uncle Joe" gets much New England support. His action in blocking the White Mountain forest reservation bill didn't tend to increase his popularity in this section.—Rochester Courier.

RIGHT

Wednesday was the eighty-fifth birthday of Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale. There could not be a finer type of serene, happy and vigorous old age, crowning a life abounding in helpful words and deeds.—Exeter News-Letter.

HEARST TAKES THE COUNT AGAIN

The mayoralty campaign in Chicago, with its decisive Republican victory, is a set back for the Hearst movement. The New York editor was the dominant spirit in Dunne's canvass. His newspapers, his cartoons, his spellbinds made the fight for the Democracy and were beaten.—Concord Monitor.

THE EARLY BIRD BALKS

The brown-fall moth caterpillar is an early worm all right, but the early bird won't touch him.—Manchester Union.

AGAINST THE "YEGGS"

DRASTIC MEASURE PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE

Very late Thursday morning the Senate passed a very drastic measure in relation to the committing of burglary with explosives and it was hurried to the lower branch. The measure was introduced by the Senate committee on revision of the laws and is similar to a law which has recently been enacted in New York, Massachusetts and in several other states. It was drafted some time ago by interested citizens of New York state after the famous raid of the "yeggmen" through that section, which resulted in much wanton destruction of private property, and the driving from the country of many of the leaders of the yeggs. Hundreds are left, however, and they are even more dangerous than those who are gone. To put an end to their depredations the bill was drawn. When the measure reached the house the rules were suspended and it was passed.

It is claimed that if the bill were not made a law in New Hampshire at this session in less than two months the state would be overrun with the yeggs who have been driven away from other states through the enforcement of the act. The police, detective, sergeants, sheriffs and their deputies are greatly interested in the measure and as Chairman Entwistle of the senate committee on revision of the laws, is marshal of this city he was heartily in favor of its passage and he did much of the work of getting it through. The measure reads:

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Sec. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with its provisions are hereby repealed.

THE THEATRICAL FOLK

Today at Music Hall
While many plays have had longer runs, probably there is none that have pleased more people than "Under Southern Skies," one of the greatest successes of recent years.

Every one enjoys the drama of the sunny South; the life, the scenery and the manners are restful as well as pleasing. While entirely different in theme and action, "Lena Rivers," to be seen at Music Hall this afternoon and evening, dramatized from Mrs. Mary J. Holmes's popular novel of Southern life, has almost the same local setting as "Under Southern Skies." The same chivalry and beauty, the same refinement and romance characterize the play. However, there is no similarity beyond this of "local." Mrs. Holmes's novel was being read to our grandmothers almost before Mrs. Parker, who wrote "Under Southern Skies," was born.

The dramatists of "Lena Rivers" Farmers, mechanics, railroadmen, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain can not stay where it is used.

adhered closely to the book and none of the features which have made the play so popular with over ten million people have been omitted in the play.

Miss Beulah Poynter is playing the beautiful "Lena" and no happier selection could have been made for this difficult role.

METROPOLITAN PRODUCTIONS

The Knickerbocker Stock Company at Music Hall on Monday and Tuesday will present, among other plays, "The Hand of Man," a melodrama full of pathos and comedy. The company is an unusually strong one, with the talented actress, Miss Mabel Griffiths, Billy Walsh, comedian, and a number of other equally high class players. Every play will be put on with special scenery and all the accessories of complete metropolitan productions.

THE PRESIDENT'S OWN

"The President's Own," the United States Marine band of Washington, which is to appear here on Monday afternoon, April 15, has a most wonderful collection of expert musicians in its organization. The full roster of the band numbers three flutists, one piccolo, two oboes, one English horn, 2 Eb clarinets, sixteen Bb clarinets, one alto clarinet, one bass clarinet, one soprano saxophone, one alto saxophone, one tenor saxophone and one baritone saxophone.

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INSPIRATION.

If we ever write a musical comedy, which is extremely unlikely, it will be for the purpose of showing that one can be produced without putting one of the characters into a white sarge suit.—Topeka Capital.

DISHONEST SOCIETY WOMEN.

One of the London weeklies states there are five or six society women in that city who never are permitted to participate in the management of charity bazaars "owing to their well-known dishonesty."

Shows Growth of New York.
New York city's first Roman Catholic church was built in 1786 at Barclay and Church streets, where St. Peter's now stands. Now there are in the city 182 Roman Catholic church edifices.

TOOK THE FIRM'S TRADEMARKS.

Ingenious Hollanders Put Minnesota Firm in a Hole.

A Minnesota flouring mill company has recently had an experience in Holland which will not only make it more careful in the future but will serve as a warning to other concerns to pay strict attention to the protection of its own brands of flour under the peculiar registration laws of Holland.

For a number of years the company alluded to sold one concern in Amsterdam under one of its mill brands, a name made famous both in this country and abroad by years of quality and advertising, and to another concern in Rotterdam, under another mill brand, also well advertised and generally known.

Not long ago it occurred to the mill that it would be a good idea to register its brands in foreign countries, and it proceeded to do so. It then discovered that its Dutch correspondents had both registered its brand in their own names. It requested them to transfer the registration to the mill's name. This was positively refused. Thus the mill is actually deprived of the use of its own brands unless it sells to the two concerns and no one else.

Under the laws of Holland these former representatives could prevent the mill shipping flour to other parties under its own established brand.

Other Minnesota mills have had the same unpleasant experience.

EVEN IN THOSE DAYS.

Methuselah was approached by an old-tongued young man who wanted him to sign some bogus testimonials. "Just say you have been using our 'Fountain of Youth' pills for 700 years," whispered the tempter, "and we will do the rest. It is a fine opportunity for a nice little graft on the side."

But wise old Methuselah shook his head.

"No, young man," he said, slowly, "I have no desire to be alluded to as the 'age of graft.'"

And then the ancient man called his pet plopptopus and had the silly-tongued young man chased off the cliffs.

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Sailor's Life on Shipboard

By Mrs. Chas. D. Sigsbee

Wife of Admiral Tells How Modern "Jack" Spends His Time—Corporal Punishment on Man-of-War a Thing of the Past—Good Libraries Provided—A Sailor's Duties—Wednesday is Mending Day—When "Best Girls" Come Aboard—70 Per Cent. of Navy American Born—How Sailors Amuse Themselves—Mascots Are Popular.

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(Mrs. Charles D. Sigsbee, wife of Admiral Sigsbee of the United States navy, is the daughter of the late Gen. Lockwood. She has been much at sea and her kindly interest in the sailors has given her a close insight into their lives, as the following article discloses.)

Comparing the modern sailor with those who enlisted on board our men-of-war 50 or 60 years ago we see that Jack nowadays fares far better in those "good old times."

In the early days of the nineteenth century and until about 1815 flogging was administered for even minor offenses. The "cat," a scourge with nine tails, used on the bare back, was one of the instruments of torture. All the ship's company were required to witness this degradation of their comrades. The "colt," or rope's end, was frequently kept coiled in the caps of the boatswain's mates ready to be used at a moment's notice on the luckless offender.

Now what a change! Confinement in the "brig" on bread and water for a stated time or deprivation of liberty on shore is the punishment for small offenses, while for the greater a summary or general court-martial is held according to the gravity of the wrongdoing.

In former times the ship's library consisted of a few old-fashioned books, too dry mostly for Jack's taste—chests, lectures, sermons, with a sprinkling of poems and lives of notable people. These were kept in a cask or barrel commonly, which was encased whenever a volume was to be selected. Now Jack has a good library, comprising tales of travel and adventure, the newest novels, as well as the standard works, histories, poems—in fact, the kind of books that he would care to read.

On the battleships in summer the men are called at four o'clock or 4:30, according to the executive officer's order book. First the buglers sound the reveille. The boatswain's mates pipe in unison a shrill call and then roar:

"A-a-all hands! Up! All hands! Turn out! Lash and carry! Shake a leg! Bear a hand!"

This in stentorian tones. The sleepy occupants of the hammocks turn out rubbing their eyes and stretching themselves. The sluggards receive a push underneath the hammock front the "master-at-arms," causing the "sleeping" to turn out quickly. Half-clothed already—not sleeping in pajamas—their rumbling garments, which are tucked away in their hammocks, are soon put on.

They proceed to lash their hammocks, rolling them in a cylindrical bundle secured with seven round taut turns of manila lashing and then neatly stowing them away in the netting on deck.

The mess cooks then appear, bringing tin buckets two feet high filled with hot, strong coffee, sweetened and diluted with milk. Each man drinks his bowl of coffee, then comforts himself with a pipe or with cigarettes from his "ditty box." I regret to say that the cigarette habit has invaded the ranks of our fine, stalwart body of bluejackets. Jack with a pipe sounds like a fat aero and in this Jack keeps safely locked his private letters, photographs, writing materials, perhaps a cake of soap and other treasures. For half an hour the sailor may sip his coffee, smoke, write a letter or do as he pleases.

The bell strikes the half-hour. The boatswain's mate pipe and then sing out "Turn to!" the pipe or whistle blast coming first and the order following. This means that the men must tumble out on deck and in obedience to the orders as given must "wash clothes," "scrub down the decks with sand," "wipe off paintwork," or do whatever the programme for the morning's work may be for that day. This is brought out, pumps are started and sand is sprinkled on the decks. The men scrub the decks with long-handled brushes, wiping them down

afterwards with "squeges"—a flat piece of wood with a rubber edge and stick handle.

A boat is usually called away about this time. In it the captain's and officers' stews go ashore for the marketing. The boats are cleaned, also the outside of the ship. Think of it, all good housekeepers! If our houses could be cleaned inside and outside before breakfast!

But Jack is getting hungry. The early coffee was only a stimulant and the hard work gives him good appetite.

At seven or eight bells—7:30 or eight o'clock, according to the routine—the men are piped to breakfast. A pipe from the boatswain's mate a few minutes before means "Spread the mess gear." "Appetite makes the best sauce," and the menu is a substantial one, satisfying to a hungry sailor—corn-beef hash or beef stew, coffee, bread and butter. There is an abundant supply and three-quarters of an hour is allowed for breakfast; so there is no haste.

The officers of the deck then reports to the captain: "Eight o'clock, sir, and the chronometers are wound." "Make it so," says the autocrat, and eight bells becomes an accomplished fact.

After breakfast they turn to again with renewed energy, let us hope, and go to work cleaning brass, gun-bright work—in fact, all the bright work about the guns and decks. Jack must "shine her up" every morning and the result is seen in the fine appearance of our ships.

At nine o'clock the sick call is sounded by the buglers and the men who are not well or wish to be so considered descend to see the doctor in the "sick bay." Strong medicine is sometimes given, but bread pills have been known to form a frequent mild treatment and to work a cure, showing the "influence of mind over matter."

By 9:30 the decks are cleared and everything made ship-shape for quarters. The men assemble in the divisions to which they are assigned in battle and then officers see that they are clean, uniformly dressed and tidy. I will mention here that bathing and keeping clean generally are greatly facilitated now by modern improvements. Formerly the men washed in buckets; now they have shower baths and other conveniences, so that the foreman coming up begrimed from his work can avail himself of all these improved means to make himself clean and comfortable.

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One would suppose that the ship was by this time "as clean as a whistle," but it appears not, for after drill until dinner time Jack is occupied in painting, scraping, scouring, knotting, splicing and doing necessary work to keep the ship in neat and efficient condition.

The work is done at last and ten minutes before 12 o'clock the well-known pipe is heard. At 12 the men are merrily piped to dinner.

By the way, wouldn't it be a happy idea to have ourselves piped to our meals? Instead of the butler or maid saying: "Dinner is served, madam," or the English going sounding, why not a cheerful piping from a whistle? I think it would be enlivening and tend to good humor and appetite.

The meal pennant flies while the men are at meals. Therefore when one sees this pennant flying—a long, narrow red flag—it means that a visit to the ship is inopportune. One is persona non grata on board at that time.

The officers are careful not to call off the men for any purpose, if possible, during meals and to have all boats back to the ship by the meal hour.

After 1:30 the afternoon drill period begins. The men have instruction in signals, aiming and sighting guns and handling boats, under sail and oars.

Wednesday afternoon is mending day. Men can bring out their bags and mead and mark their clothes.

The sailor's thimble for light work is the time-honored "finger hat," as the Germans say—the common thimble used by shore people, but for sewing canvas he uses a three-cornered needle and the "palm." The latter is a leather or rawhide strap fitting around the hand and having on the inner side a roughened metallic disk to bear against the needle. Sewing machines, with hand attachments, are used, and some of the men are paid by the others to make their suits. The dode sailor likes his clothes tailor-made quite as well as his land lubber brother, although the paymaster issues ready-made clothing to those who desire it.

The work about the decks is easy in the afternoon. The men loaf on the forecastle or on the superstructure of the battleships and keep clear of the afterdeck side of the quarter deck except when working there.

Visitors come aboard in the afternoon and Johnny and Tommy show the ship to their best girls. The quartermaster on a certain ship had his wife to visit him one afternoon and the pair walked up and down the deck hand in hand with a beautiful unconsciousness of all on-lookers. "All mankind loves a lover," and when Jack's sweetheart comes on board the others view the couple with interested eyes.

Cap bands, devotes and other mementos of the ship are given and shown by the girls afterward with pride as coming "from a friend of mine in the navy."

Sometimes at four o'clock in the afternoon a liberty party is sent ashore. The men are commonly given liberty till the next morning. Liberty or the "tide" is brought out, pumps are started and sand is sprinkled on the decks. The men scrub the decks with long-handled brushes, wiping them down

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"Dear Captain: Won't you let my dear brother Johnny Jones come home? His dear mother is dying, so please do, dear captain, as he may never see his dear mother again. Let him stay a long time, dear captain. Dear captain, this letter ain't no fake. From yours truly, 'MOLLIE JONES.'

"P. S.—Dear captain, please let Billy Brown come, too."

Johnny Jones did not get liberty that day.

Seventy per cent. of our navy are American-born. The rest are English, Scotch, Irish, Scandinavian, with a sprinkling of German and the Latin races. Our hard-working sailor men are our pride and there is many a hero waiting for an opportunity doing his duty uncomplainingly on board our ships.

Very many who enlist are sons of sailors in comfortable circumstances and fairly well educated. Some enlist from patriotism, some for a livelihood and others from their fondness for the sea and love of adventure. The romance and the glamour is dissipated when hard work like coaling ship is required.

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APRIL 6

SUNRISE.....5:19 MOONRISE 9:33 A. M.
SUNSET.....6:15 FULL MOON.....10:30 A. M.
LENGTH OF DAY.....12:56

New Moon, April 12th, 2h, 6m., evening, W.
First Quarter, April 20th, 9h, 33m., evening, E.
Full Moon, April 28th, 10h, 6m., morning, W.
Last Quarter, May 4th, 9h, 6m., evening, W.

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F. W. HARTFORD,
Treasurer.

THE TEMPERATURE

The temperature at THE HERALD office at two o'clock this afternoon was forty-two degrees above zero.

CITY BRIEFS

Dandelion greens are still a luxury. May will be a busy month in this city.

The asphalt is beginning to shine a bit.

The first hurdy gurdy has been heard.

Eggs sell for twenty-two cents a dozen.

Many dances are announced for this month.

One more snow storm is expected to come our way.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

Things are not as they have been in the school department.

Really pure maple sugar may be obtained, but it comes high.

Knights of Columbus dance, Peirce Hall, next Wednesday night.

The Dartmouth baseball team has begun its season's campaign.

Now is the chance for another five-hand tub crew to organize.

The coming of Robert Edeson to this city is eagerly anticipated.

What is the storage bill for the bathhouse on Four Tree Island?

The Dartmouth students are at home for a vacation of two weeks.

"Coming thro' the Rye" goes to the Boston Theatre on Monday evening.

The workmen at the navy yard are doing a good job on the collier Leonda.

Thomas Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle" drew a crowded house in Concord.

The fans sincerely hope that the proposed baseball team will materialize.

The Portsmouth Veteran Firemen's Association will figure in the news no more.

The bellmakers and shipfitters will have no hammers the night of the ball.

The great dramatization of "Lena Rivers" at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.

It is probable that one summer hotel in this vicinity will be taken for a summer school this season.

Portsmouth is fortunate in being given an opportunity to bear the great United States Marine band.

Nearly every day brings its session of police court now, in marked contrast with conditions during the winter.

The board of Tax Assessors were about Christian Shore on Friday, checking up the real estate, in that vicinity.

Gen. Gilman Marston, Command, Union Veterans' Union, is considering plans for its annual May party and ball.

Be careful what kind of souvenir post cards you mail to your friends or they will not reach the desired destination.

The forge company is repairing the old engine formerly in use by the Portsmouth Machine Company and will soon have it in service.

Portsmouth should take advantage of the privilege given by the bill passed by the Legislature for the extermination of the brown-tail and gypsy moths.

Several pools have been made on the amount the old dry dock at the navy yard will bring at its sale the fifteenth of the month. They range from \$1000 to \$10,000.

Both York and Kittery will have special town meetings on Monday, the former in the afternoon over the Steward accounts, and the latter in the evening on the water question.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulets cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

WAS ENGINE HAUNTED?

Good Evidence Presented That It Was
PERHAPS BRAINSTORM EXPLAINS THE MYSTERY

On Friday afternoon as the 2.21 train for Boston was passing the roundhouse, the workmen there claim that they saw a boy on the pilot or head of engine No. 622, which was hauling the train.

Word was telephoned to Operator George B. Wallace at the station and he quickly sent a message to the Greenland station to have the agent look at the engine as it passed.

The agent did as requested and reported that there was no boy on the locomotive.

The men on the switching engine in the yard here say they saw the boy and people in the Gale shoe factory declare that he waved his hand as the train passed the factory.

The first stop the train made was at Newburyport and the police and railroad men there also looked over the machine, but the boy was not to be found and neither the engineer nor the fireman had seen anything of him.

The section crews along the line were notified to look over their sections, in case the lad might have fallen from the engine, but they failed to locate him.

The men who reported the boy in the perilous position insist that he was surely there when the train left Portsmouth, but the Greenland station agent says they were suffering from brainstorm.

TAKEN TO ALBANY

Albert Tallisfer Is Carried Back To That City

Inspector McGrath of Albany, N. Y., arrived in Manchester on Friday and took back with him Albert Tallisfer, the young man until recently employed in a local hotel, who was arrested in Manchester on Wednesday.

It is alleged that Tallisfer fell in with three young women on a train between Utica and Albany, the women being on their way to Great Barrington, Mass., where they were to work in a hotel. At Albany, the legislature being in session, no hotel accommodations could be secured and Tallisfer found rooms for the girls in a lodging house.

The next day, the young women went out to visit some friends and left three dress suit cases at the lodging house. According to the story told, Tallisfer later called at the house and took the dress suit cases, saying that he was to carry them to the railroad station for the girls. That was the last heard of the man or the property of the young women until Tallisfer's arrest in Manchester.

STANDPIPE TO BE REPAIRED

It Will Also be Painted Inside and Out

The work of painting the standpipe inside and out will be done next month and the water board will call for bids.

In addition to the cleaning and painting, the stays on the inside, which were damaged by ice during the winter, will be repaired. During the time the work on the exterior is in progress the water will be sent directly to the city in street lines.

WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

The forty hours' devotion will begin at the 10:30 a. m. service at the Church of the Immaculate Conception tomorrow and will end at high mass on Tuesday morning. The services at the opening are very impressive and the members of the congregation attend every service during the period of solemn worship in large numbers.

MASONS WILL RECEIVE ADVANCE

The masons of this city and vicinity will receive an advance in wages.

Previously the daily wage has been \$3.00, but in future it will be \$4.00.

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of several famous ships on whaling expeditions in northern waters, is visiting friends in this city. Capt. Richards knows Portsmouth Harbor like a book, but never looked the city over in all his trips here by water until this week. He says the town is all right and good enough for anybody.

AT THE NAVY YARD

The orders detaching Passed Assistant Surgeon C. F. Freeman from the Naval Hospital at this yard to duty in attendance on the course of instruction at the Naval Medical School, Washington, have been revoked and he will remain on duty here.

Owing to the contracting company being unable to obtain lumber for the foundation of the dry dock at the Mare Island yard the work is way behind.

Comdr. John R. Edwards, head of the department of steam engineering, left today (Saturday) on an inspection trip to the Boston and Norfolk yards. At Boston, he will look over the boilers now under construction for the U. S. Yankees and at Norfolk will find out what is being done in the building of machinery for the tug Patapsco, to be built here. During his absence, Warrant Machinist Otto Johnson will be in charge of the department.

Paymaster's Clerk Malcolm D. Stuart has been detached from duty at Cavite naval station, P. I., and ordered to his home in Portsmouth.

Six laborers were called for duty in the construction and repair department today.

The marines to be sent home from Cuba are expected to get back to the post here some time in May or June.

Rear Admiral W. W. Mead, until lately in command of this yard, with Mrs. Mead, sailed today (Saturday) on the German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert for Naples. His address abroad will be care of Brown, Shipley and Company, London, England.

The dock trial of the U. S. S. Newport proved successful in every way and the ship will now be cleaned up to await orders for her disposition, which it is said will be to some naval militia.

Rev. Fr. Charles H. Parks, rector of the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas, West Farms, New York City, died on March 31 from pneumonia after a week's illness. He was fifty-one years old and was the first Roman Catholic priest to be appointed a chaplain in the United States navy. Father Parks was graduated in 1874 from St. Francis Xavier's College, New York. He served as chaplain in the navy from April 28, 1888, until Jan. 25, 1900, when he resigned.

SUPPER AND MEETING

Massasoit Tribe, No. 16, Improved

Order of Red Men, will on Monday evening have its regular meeting and a baked bean supper. All the members are requested to be present and sojourning members are invited.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE IN NEWINGTON

A new school house is to be built in Newington and a meeting will be held in a short time for the consideration of plans.

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ASSAULTED A CHILD

Such The Charge Against Men Arrested In Dover

According to a dispatch from Dover, two men, giving the names of Michael Tracey and Edward F. Dooley, and claiming to belong in Boston, were arrested by Dover officers at the Boston and Maine station on Friday afternoon on the arrival of the 2.03 train from Portland.

They were taken from the train at the request of Conductor Sears, who had telegraphed ahead from North Berwick that they were concerned in an assault upon a ten-year-old girl on the train between Kennebunk and North Berwick. According to the statement of Conductor Sears, the girl, whose name was not stated, was assaulted by Tracey. He was discovered by another passenger, who at once interfered to protect the child.

Tracey resisted and Dooley came to his assistance and belabored the passenger. A rough scene followed, until Conductor Sears and a brakeman appeared and quieted the disturbance.

The prisoners were held for Boston and Maine officers, who took them back to Maine today to answer to the charge of assault.

THEY WILL NOT TALK

The Brewery Workmen's Union of this city held a special meeting on Friday evening and though nothing could be learned from the members regarding the meeting it is known that the business was very important and that a large number of members were present.

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A FINE RIDER

Master Charles Hoffenger An Expert Horseman

Charles Hoffenger, the ten-year-old son of Dr. Arthur C. Hoffenger of this city, is probably one of the best horsemen for his age in New England.

Charles is daily seen about the city on the back of a high-spirited hunter from his father's stables, and he handles the horse like a master of the hounds.

Charles might be said to have been brought up on the back of a horse, for since he was old enough to sit a horse his father has been training him, first with a polo pony, and then with his regular hunters.

Dr. Hoffenger has a number of thoroughbred hunters, and he is an ardent advocate of the sport, having also a fine lot of fox hounds, some of which have yearly carried off the prizes at the dog shows.

After learning to ride on the flat, Charles was started over the hurdles, and today there are few places that he will not follow his father across country; in fact, he will go anywhere for fear is unknown to him, and for this reason he has to be watched.

For the past year he has given up almost entirely riding his polo pony, and is never satisfied unless he has the most spirited mount.

At the outdoor horse show at Ry Beach last summer Charles gave a fine exhibition of riding and jumping, clearing the bar at four feet.

He accompanies his father on his cross-country riding and takes a stone wall or four-bar fence with the grace of an old hunter. He has a fine knack of riding which inspires confidence in his horse, and in all of his riding he has never been thrown.

Charles attends the grammar school here, and is active in all outdoor sports for boys of his age, but when it comes to horses he wants to be with men.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

American Girl Weds in Dresden

Dresden, April 8—Another American heiress will contract a European alliance today through the marriage of Miss Jayne Humphreys, daughter of Mrs. T. St. John Gaffney, wife of the American consul-general here, to Capt. Hans Heinrich von Wolf, of the Royal Saxon artillery. The ceremony, which will take place at the American church, will draw a distinguished gathering, which will include representatives of the Saxon court and the highest Dresden society. The bridegroom is a son of General Ernst Hug von Wolf, late commander-in-chief of the Saxon Army.

To Stand Trial For Wreck

Valparaiso, Ind., April 8—The case against Conductor Moste, Engineer Galanour and Brakeman Woodward, indicted in connection with the wreck at Woodville, will be called for trial today. The wreck occurred last December and resulted in the loss of sixty-one lives.

In Honor Of Charlemagne Tower

New York, April 8.—Two hundred covers will be laid at the Manhattan Club tonight at a banquet to be given by the proprietors of the Staats-Zeitung in honor of Charlemagne Tower, American Ambassador at Berlin. The speakers are to include Mr. Tower, Melville E. Stone, S. F. D. North and Congressman Richard Bartholdi.

South Atlantic League Plays Ball

Savannah, Ga., April 8.—What is expected to be the most successful season in the history of the South Atlantic baseball league opens today and will continue until September 4. Augusta opens with the Savannah team here, Macon plays at Charleston and Columbia at Jacksonville.

Polo Tourney At Camden

Camden, S. C., April 8.—Polo teams from New Orleans, Orlando and other Southern points, with a liberal sprinkling of Northern players, will take part in the big tournament which opens here today under the auspices of the Camden Country Club. More than usual interest centers in the tournament as it is the only competition to be held this year under the auspices of the Polo Association.

One of the games will be for teams of three, with individual cups for the victors. The other contests will be for the Camden City Cups, for regular teams of four under the present handicap ratings, and for the Camden County Club Cups, limited to teams not exceeding an aggregate of sixteen goals.

Gotham Society Wedding

New York, April 8.—St. Thomas's Church will be the scene today of a

large and fashionable wedding when Miss Gladys Frost, daughter of Mrs. Titus Frost, becomes the bride of Herbert Gouverneur Ogden. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of the church. The bride will be attended by two matrons of honor, Mrs. N. Darrell Harvey of Providence, and Mrs. Witherbee Black. Her bridesmaids will be Miss Helen Ferguson and Miss Elizabeth Lander of Pittsburgh, Miss Grace Tucker of Albany, and Miss Kathleen L. R. Bulkley of this city.

Grand Opera In Chicago

Chicago, April 8.—Chicago's season of grand opera by the Metropolitan Company opens at the Auditorium tonight and the advance sale of tickets indicates that Herr Corfield will have no reason to complain of the financial results. The engagement is to comprise six evening performances and two matines. By popular request "Salome" has been omitted from the list of operas to be presented.

PLAYING SEASONS OF SOME OF THE MINOR LEAGUES

New England League, opening date April 26, closing date Sept. 7, number of games 116.

Connecticut League, opening date April 25, closing date Sept. 14, number of games 126.

Central League, opening date April 25, closing date Sept. 15, number of games 140.

Atlantic League, opening date May 6, closing date Sept. 14, number of games 112.

Virginia League, opening date April 18, closing date Sept. 21.

Copper Country League, opening date May 16, closing date Sept. 8, number of games 96.

Inter-State League, opening date May 15, closing date Sept. 7, number of games 80.

Michigan League, opening date May 14, closing date Sept. 8, number of games 112.

Empire State League, opening date May 24, closing date Sept. 10, number of games 90.

Eastern Illinois League, opening date May 12, closing date Sept. 29, number of games, 120.

Western Pennsylvania League, opening date May 1, closing date Sept. 20, number of games 126.

FORTY-HOURS DEVOTION

The Forty Hours' devotion began on Sunday morning at the church of the Immaculate Conception, and it was opened with a very impressive ceremony. The services began at the 10:30 Mass with the procession of the Holy Sacrament about the church. The Easter music was rendered by the regular choir, and there was an exceptionally large attendance of the congregation. Sunday evening there was benediction and today there will be Masses at 5:15, 7 and 8 o'clock. This evening there will be benediction and the services will close on Tuesday morning at the eight o'clock Mass. Rev. Fr. Cavanaugh and Rev. Fr. Dee, the resident priests will be assisted by several of the former curates of the parish.

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding files in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

DRUMMOND DEAD

Cobalt, Ont., April 6.—Dr. W. H. Drummond died today as the result of a stroke of paralysis received last Monday. He was the author of the stories of "L'Habitant." He was born at Curraw House, county Leitrim, Ireland, in 1854.

Dr. Drummond's best known works were in the dialect of lower Canada, with the vigor and raciness which the quaint combination of two languages alone makes possible. "The Wreck of the Julie Planté," perhaps one of the best known of the collection, is a striking example of his unique style.

COLLEGE BASEBALL GAMES TODAY

Dartmouth College vs. Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va.

Princeton vs. Jersey City Eastern League team at Jersey City, N. J.

George Washington University vs. Davidson College at Greensboro, N. C.

University of North Carolina vs. Oak Ridge at Chapel Hill, N. C.

University of Illinois vs. Chicago Nationals at Urbana, Ill.

Kansas Aggies vs. St. Paul American Association at Manhattan, Kan.

Baker vs. Colorado University at Baldwin, Kan.

BASEBALL GAMES

Baseball games Saturday resulted as follows:

Harvard beat U. of Vermont 11 to 16.

Brown beat Wesleyan 1 to 0.

Fordham beat Princeton 3 to 1.

New York National beat Yale 8 to 3.

Holy Cross beat M. A. C. 19 to 7.

IN SMART COLLARS

DESIGNS THAT MAY EASILY BE MADE AT HOME.

Useful for Smartening Up a Plain Serge Dress or Blouse—One of Good Effect Lined with Soft White Silk.

Here we have shown three pretty collars that could be easily made by the home worker; they will be found most useful for smartening up a plain serge dress or blouse.

No. 1 is in white cambric, cut square across the back and shoulders, then has pointed ends in front reaching to the waist; it is edged with an inch-wide insertion and a full ruff of fine cambric; the vest is of the same material as the collar, trimmed at the neck with insertion.

Below this is shown a smaller col-

BUTTERFLY LUNCHEON GOOD.

Decorations Easy to Make, and Always Effective.

The butterfly is symbolic of the resurrection, and the hostess seeking something new can have a "butterfly" luncheon. Butterflies are easily made from paper decorated with water colors, gold and silver paint, or from crepe papers and tinsel cords. Suspend a number of these fairy-like creations by a very fine thread from the chandelier over the dining room table and the effect is wonderfully pretty. Candle shades and place cards may be in the same shape, the latter poised upon a wire. For the centerpiece use spring flowers, there is a new pointed flower holder which is most adaptable for low centerpieces and short-stemmed flowers. If this contrivance cannot be found I will send name and address by mail if stamped envelope is sent, for it is the most practical thing I have seen for low or high decorations; really a boon to hostesses.

Easter in Washington.

In Washington, D. C., children look forward with keen interest to the annual egg rolling or Easter Monday, which always takes place on the White House grounds.

The sport is participated in by all the children of the town, there being no dividing line for rich or poor, black or white. The little aristocrat from Dupont circle touches elbows with newsboy and street gamin; all are alike the guests of the president. The Marine band plays in the afternoon, and from the opening to the closing of the gates the grounds are one mass of happy tumbling, scrambling youngsters, armed with egg-laden baskets. The earth soon has the appearance of being showered with confetti and all resemblance to a well-kept lawn has entirely disappeared by night time.

This custom of egg rolling is a very ancient one, as an entry in the expense account of King Edward I. reads: "Eighteen pence for the purchase of 400 eggs to be used at the Easter egg rolling."

An April First Party.

The invitations may be cut out in shape of a fool's cap, decorated with sketches of a court jester. Request each guest to relate the most "fool" thing he ever did or heard of. When the guests arrive have the house all dark, curtains drawn and very little light visible. When the door is opened instruct the maid to say "not at home." This is only for a moment, when she changes her mind and asks the astonished persons in. If any one asks for a drink of water bring in lemonade instead.

Offer a prize for the best "fool" story. When the prize is awarded the package or box will be found empty, the real article to appear later done up in a napkin at the table. The person who declines to tell any story or the worst one receives the prize at once. When partners are to be chosen for supper take ribbons three-quarters of a yard in length and shut them between folding doors, the men on one side, ladies on the other. Each person takes an end of ribbon, the doors are opened and the ones holding ends of the same piece are partners.

The menu served is bouillon, deviled crab, baked potatoes, asparagus, tomato salad, ice cream, coffee and cake. The "bouillon" is to be cream of celery soup in old-fashioned soup plates. "Baked potatoes" will be a mixture of carrots and peas in baked potato shells, sprinkled over with grated cheese and browned in the oven; they are delicious. "Tomato" salad is a fruit salad in cucumber salad—just as much of a surprise or "fool" as can be made in the scheme throughout. The ice-cream is custard frozen in cone shape to resemble a "fool's" cap. The "cake" is to be mincemeat baked in puff paste cases. Needless to say that they will please the palate of the masculine members of the party. Pass a cereal coffee, chocolate cigars, cigarettes and pipes.

Tiny wands wound with ribbon, tipped with small bells make suitable souvenirs, and "fool's" caps will serve for place cards.

For a centerpiece have a court jester, his arms full of spring flowers.

From overhead suspend a number of little bells on the ends of gayly colored ribbons. At such an affair all ought to go as merrily as the proverbial marriage bell—for surely "a little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

MADAME MERRI.

KNITTED HUG-ME-TIGHT.

Directions for Appropriate and Useful Garment.

One and one-half skeins Scotch yarn, two bone needles, one-eighth inch thick. Cast on 50 stitches, knit plain back and forth until you have



50 ribs or 100 rows. Then cast on 50 stitches each side of knitted piece, making 150 stitches on needle. Knit back and forth until there are 50 ribs on the wider part, bind off, sew the ends of the long part to the sides of the short part, and crochet shells around edge and arms-eve. This is suitable for a 32-inch bust. For a larger size add five more stitches.



Drive Out the Black Sheep

Spring Sickness, Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Bad Blood, Lassitude, Headache—

these are the black sheep of the human body that breed disease and spread sickness. When such a herd pasture in the system, they feed upon the vitality of the body, consuming its nourishment and strength. Drive them out.

Do not allow these black sheep to rob you of health this Spring. To-day is the time to go after them. Use the right means and they will be put quickly to flight. Begin at once with

BEECHAM'S PILLS

and one by one the black sheep will take their leave. There is no better Spring medicine than Beecham's Pills. They act thoroughly on the bowels, and black sheep Constipation is driven out. The stomach is toned and strengthened, then black sheep Indigestion follows his leader. The liver is brought into a healthy condition, so black sheep Biliousness takes his leave. The brain clears and black sheep Headache is ousted. Then Beecham's Pills carry the call of health to the blood and send the pure, red, life-laden fluid to every organ, muscle and extremity, so that the black sheep of Spring Sickness, Lassitude and Bad Blood can find no lodging place and are forced to vacate.

Beecham's Pills are a wonderful spring purifier and are potent. They

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ALMONDS AND SOUPS

FORMER IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY APPRECIATED.

Can Be Made to Form Important Ingredients of Many Substantial Desserts—Two Appetizing Recipes for Soups.

Almonds are not nearly so much used in America as they are in Germany and Hungary, where they form an important ingredient of many entrees and soups, as well as desserts. The almond tree flowers in the spring, producing its fruit in August. The best sweet almonds are the "Jordan," from Malaga. In ancient times the almond was greatly esteemed. Jacob included them among the presents which he designed for Joseph. The Romans believed that eating half a dozen secured them against drunkenness. Almonds are considered indigestible, and it is not well to eat too freely of them, as they contain a principle that produces two violent poisons, a volatile oil and prussic acid. They are considered least dangerous to the digestive organs when sauted. Almond paste is the foundation of some of our most delicious candies, macaroons and other French cookery.

Here is a particularly novel and appetizing way of preparing them in a soup, with two other new recipes for soups:

ALMOND SOUP.—Boil four pounds of lean beef with a scrap of mutton in two and a half quarts of water until the meat is done and the gravy is rich; strain and add eight ounces of vermicelli, four blades of mace, six cloves, and boil until the spices flavor. At once there was a wild scramble to get out. Some went out the back door, but most of them made a dive out the windows, taking sash, glass and all with them. When the officers got inside not a soul was there except the old negro "grandma," and she was laughing until the tears ran down her face.

"What's the matter with all your guests?" asked one of the policemen.

"Why, you all know them niggers,"

believe they halft no justice in the law," she answered. "But I'm mighty glad you come, cause my ole man halft done tap o' work for a yeah. Been tellin' me 'bout his roomatiz an' a lippin' an' a groanin' aroun'—could'n scarcely move. But he was the fust man out o' that windo'—just flew like a dead. Now he's got to go to work. He halft got no mo' roomatiz 'n a rabbit."

ENDED THE CHITLING FEAST.

When the Negroes Saw the Policemen They Fairly Flew.

The other night two policemen were walking along Vine street when they met an old negro "grandma" coming out of a grocery store with her arms full of packages, says the Kansas City Star.

"Must be goin' to have a feast at your house," said one of the officers. "Goin' to have a chitlin' suppa to-morrow night," replied "grandma." "Drop in an' git a bite."

The next night the two officers happened to be passing the house where the old negro "mammy" lived. Sounds of high revelry floated out on the night air.

"Let's go in and see what chitlings are," said one of the officers to the other. "I have heard of such edibles, but don't know what they are like."

"All right, I'll go you."

The officers knocked at the door. Instantly all became silent inside. Then the door was opened a crack. The negroes inside caught sight of the blue clothes and brass buttons.

"Good heavens," some one shouted. "It's the big law."

At once there was a wild scramble to get out. Some went out the back door, but most of them made a dive out the windows, taking sash, glass and all with them. When the officers got inside not a soul was there except the old negro "grandma," and she was laughing until the tears ran down her face.

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Big Rats of Wheeling.

The Pied Piper of Hamelin could reap a fortune were he to spend a day in this city, says a Wheeling (W. Va.) correspondent. Rats as large as good-sized cats are swarming in the mills of this city, and in several of the workmen have threatened to walk out unless the invasion is checked.

Some of the tales are wonderful to relate. In one factory, according to well-authenticated reports, a rat was seen to take a tin pail in one of its paws and trot away on the other three feet. Another deftly took the lid off a pail in order to get at the goodies he knew were inside. Another dragged a dinner basket by his tail, but was unable to get the basket down the rat hole, so he got behind a barrel to investigate his plunder.

The workmen declare they cannot frighten the rodents away, for they show fight. The amazing stories of boldness on the part of the rats grow with each repetition, but there is no question that the rats do eat the laborers' dinners and that there is indignation as a result.

Horse Had Manners.

One of St. Johnsbury's best-known characters and one who has had name and fame perpetuated by having a likeness of himself and team printed on a colored post card, is Orville Lawrence, formerly associated with the late Russell Sage on Wall street in the early fifties, but being less fortunate than Mr. Sage he has become reduced in circumstances, and now drives around town in a more or less dilapidated looking outfit, says a writer in the Boston Herald.

How to Make Eyelets.

There's a new way of making those troublesome eyelets, discovered by a girl who is locally famous for inventing labor-saving ideas.

It consists in running the eyelet around, and then cutting it from end to end, and buttonholing it, making the stitches as deep as those upon the usual buttonhole, but reversing the stitch so that the edge stitches back upon the material instead of around the open edge of the eyelet.

It is about one-fifth as hard to do as the usual way, and the difference in length of time is even more marked.

Mildew on Linen.

First of all take some soap and rub it well into the linen, then scrape some chalk very finely and rub that also, lay the linen on the grass, and as it dries wet it again. This done twice or thrice should remove the mildew stains. Another way is to mix soft soap and powdered starch with half the quantity of salt and juice of a lemon. Lay this mixture on with a brush and let the linen lie out on the grass for a few nights and the stains will disappear.

For a Black Eye.

If a child, or, indeed anyone else, receives a blow over the eye which is likely to become black, there is no remedy superior to nor more likely to prevent discoloration than buttering the parts for two or three inches around the eye with fresh butter, renewing it every few minutes for the space of an hour or two. This remedy is usually good for any bruise not broken.

Batter Pudding.

Four eggs, $\frac{1}{2}$ cups of sifted flour, salt, and one pint of milk. Beat the eggs, yolks and whites together for three minutes, add the milk and pour onto the flour the same as you would for a soft biscuit. Roll $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, being careful not to let the water boil for one instant. Eat with

FOLLY AS IT FLIES

HOW ONE MOTH WAS DRAWN FROM THE BRIGHT LIGHT.

Gay Young Rounder Needed Only to Have His Feet Set in the Right Direction and the Plain Path.

Setemup didn't draw any dividends from bowling alleys, saloons, or theaters; but he was a free spender, and made welcome by all the proprietors of such places.

One day Setemup got moody and sad. His clothes were glossy, and since he couldn't be relied on to do good work because he stayed out late at nights and often came to work with a bad headache, he had not been promoted for 18 months. Further, Setemup was penniless and owed a three weeks' board bill.

Setemup began to think. Thought produced action, and he went to see a wise old uncle who often gave him good advice, and had on one occasion rescued him out of the hands of some relentless loan sharks.

"How now?" said the uncle. "Why so sad?"

"I'm nearly down and out," was the reply. "I can't keep good habits, somehow, and I can't save."

His relation scratched his head and pondered for a few minutes. Then he said, "I like you because you have the elements of a man in you. I'll help you by giving you an inducement to save your money. For every dollar you bring me inside the next two years I'll add half a dollar. It'll cost me some money, but I guess it will be worth it."

Fired by the ambition of making such easy money, Setemup neglected his old haunts at the bowling alleys, the saloons, and the theaters. Inside a month he brought his uncle a few minutes. Then he said, "I like you because you have the elements of a man in you. I'll help you by giving you an inducement to save your money. For every dollar you bring me inside the next two years I'll add half a dollar. It'll cost me some money, but I guess it will be worth it."

The habit of saving and the virtues it necessitated soon showed itself in his appearance. His clothing was good and well kept. His eyes were bright and healthy. What most pleased him was the fact that he began to be advanced regularly, and before the two years were up he had become assistant to the head of a big department.

At the close of the two years Setemup went to his uncle to draw his money. The sum was so large that he protested the old man had been adding more than he should.

"Are you satisfied?" was the query. "Perfectly," was the reply. "I never expected nearly so much."

"Well, I'll be honest with you. The money just handed to you represents your savings alone with accrued interest. Late I've met with some reverses, and am unable to add my proportion; but it will later."

"In this world," said the uncle, "habits are the real giant forces for good or evil. I simply helped you to establish one good habit, and lo! like magic, all the rest of the virtues followed in its train. The forming of one good habit and sticking to it often will help a man to make good headway in a manner faster than he could imagine in his wildest dreams."

Happy Solution.

"My dear," said the bridegroom, the day after they had returned from their wedding journey, "I have a suggestion to make that I think will work to our mutual satisfaction and benefit."

"Now, John, darling," said the bride, "please to weep at the slightest excuse "remember, I never said I could cook—".

"Don't worry; it isn't about your cooking. It is about the letters you write and ask me to mail. It strikes me that we might be happier—"

"If I didn't write to anyone? Oh, John, how—"

"Wait until I have finished, my dear. All I want to suggest is that you mail your own letters, so I won't be forever forgetting them, and in return for so doing that I will sew all my buttons on. By doing so it seems to me we will overcome two obstacles to married happiness that have caused trouble since buttons and letters were invented."

And the little bride, having checked her tears, agreed to try the plan—Judge.

Caught.

The big fish which got away was caught in our reservoir to-day at the National Military home in Ohio. This is the first one on record recaptured.

Our champion angler was fishing for bass and caught a small one, then baited his hook with a lively minnow and made another cast, when, in his own words, there was a rush of the big fish for the bait, the quick pull to fasten hook, the broken line and the oft-told story repeated—the fish got away with part of the line and float attached. The float indicated the motions and position of the fish as he tried to get rid of the hook, and many anglers and friends of the unfortunate fisherman offered suggestions and helped to recapture the struggling bass, one offering to carry a skiff from an adjoining lake and go out after him. Finally the fish approached the shore near enough to cast a line over him and fasten in the broken line. The crowd on shore awaited the result with excited, eager attention as the fish was brought to not and safely landed. When weighed the indicator pointed to six ounces.—Forest and Stream.

Why He Raged.

She rose from the great, soft snow heap.

"Don't make a scene, dear," she ex-postulated.

But her husband continued to abuse the driver of the sleigh.

"But I am not really hurt," she whispered.

"No, matter," he returned, "the fall was almighty careless. A little more and we'd have run me down, oo!"

ALL SPOKE THEIR MINDS.

Ears of the Late Ebenezer Must Have Tingled.

"Ebenezer Squeer wa'n't much," said Aunt Abigail. "If the Lord wanted him He's welcome, as far as I'm concerned. If He was callin' men accordin' to merit, Ebenezer would be waitin' a long time after some of the rest of us was taken. The Lord moves in mysterious ways and just why He wanted Ebenezer Squeer is one of 'em. But He's got him, whether He wanted him or not, and the association might as well pass resolutions of regret if it will make the burden any lighter for the widow."

The text of 'em was the hardest work we had to do. I drafted 'em first, but, when the association got through amendin' 'em, the original copy had to be rewrote. I began it, 'Whereas, our late lamented brother, Ebenezer Squeer, has been called to realms of everlasting bliss,' etc. Melva Driggs moved to strike out the word 'lamented,' and that was struck out as a concession to the minority. Then Zephery Wilkins moved to strike out all after 'called.' She said the statement about 'realms of everlasting bliss,' was purely guesswork, with the chances agin' its bel'f so. She moved to substitute, 'from fields of labor' for 'realms of everlasting bliss,' makin' it read, 'Whereas, our late brother, Ebenezer Squeer, has been called from fields of labor,' has been called from fields of labor.

The prince consort was ill, but his death was not expected. There were no reporters at Windsor castle excepting Catling. Douglas Jerrold was then editing Lloyd's. He wanted a report on the condition of the prince's illness, but there were few news agencies in those days and his staff of reporters were busy. So Jerrold drew on the composing room and because of his smart and active look, selected young Catling, then one of the compositors, to go down to Windsor. Mr. Catling, in telling the story himself, says that when he reached Windsor it was nearly dark and raining. He walked to the castle and, of course, was refused admission.

The small stone crocks used by many for holding butter should always be well washed and freshened before being refilled. The best way to freshen them is, after washing, to fill them with boiling ammonia or borax water, allowing a teaspoonful of ammonia to a quart of water. Let the water remain all day and then fill the crock with sweet milk and let it stand over night.

TO COOK BRAISED STEAK.

Vegetables and Meat Used Together For This Dish.

Have about two pounds of steak cut very thick; melt one ounce of butter or dripping in a small stewpan, then put in a layer of mixed vegetables, carrot, turnip, onions, etc., cleaned and sliced, making a layer of about three-quarters of an inch deep; lay in a bunch of herbs, and on all this arrange the meat, cover down the pan and fry its contents for about 12 or 15 minutes, only shaking it occasionally to prevent this burning; now pour in just enough stock or water to reach to the bottom of the meat, cover this with a piece of white paper brushed over with butter or dripping, then cover down the pan, and let the meat simmer very gently till it is done, basting the meat occasionally. The time of cooking varies with the kind and quality of the meat; for two pounds of fillet or rump steak 1½ to 1¾ hours is about the time. Serve the meat on a hot dish surrounded by the vegetables and gravy, which should be thickened with corn flour.

There was no one at the main gates who would or was authorized to give him information. He wandered about in the rain for a couple of hours, prowling around the outskirts of the castle, hoping something would turn up. Wet, cold, miserable, realizing that he had dismal failed on his first assignment, Catling determined to walk once more around the castle before going Londonward. He offered up a little prayer, baredheaded in the rain, asking for help in his need.

That prayer was quickly answered. The guard had just been changed and, as Catling passed one of the solitary sentinels at a little wicket gate, he observed that the man was in tears. In reply to a question the man said word had just been taken to the guardroom that the prince consort had passed away.

Catling got hurriedly such particulars as the sentinel knew and was then off to London. He reached the Lloyd's News office shortly after midnight. The paper published the story and "scoped" every paper in the world.

The death was only "unofficially" announced by England some hours later.

The composing room saw Catling no more.

He was at once given a position on the editorial staff and five years later was promoted second in command, or chief sub-editor, as it is called in England. Eighteen years later he was appointed to the editorship, which he has held ever since.

A Woman on Women.

For selfishness and inconsideration, commend me to a woman traveling, says the Saturday Evening Post. She will deliberately occupy two seats in a street car; see other women stand, laden with bundles without offering to move up, and otherwise try to prove to everybody with eyes in their heads that they, these women, have no manners at all.

Yet, if you called at the houses of such women, I have no doubt in the world that you would be courteously received; their best would be at your disposal, and you would otherwise discover that they had some claim to the title of ladies—but never from their manners in public.

And, far from displaying good manners themselves, many women are incapable of appreciating good manners in others. If a well-bred woman does move up to make room for a standing woman, how often is the first woman thanked? Sometimes not even a bow or a glance is given!

Ask men how often they are thanked (once in 20 times) for giving their seats in a car to women.

Tools Cheap at Junk Shops.

In every large city will be found places where second-hand or junk tools are sold. Tools of all descriptions, adapted to every branch of mechanics, can be bought at prices ranging from one cent up.

A good-sized paint brush brings two cents, a carpenter's hammer five cents, a pick or shovel 25 cents, a rip saw ten cents, and so on. According to Popular Mechanics, the average price is less than one-tenth what the new article would cost at a hardware store, and the tool is often just as useful as a new one.

Some of the stuff in the motley collection comes from uneducated paupers, some from junk dealers and a good deal from parties of whom no questions are asked.

Frequently quite valuable tools and instruments can be had for a mere song, as most customers want the tools of ordinary use requiring less skill to handle.

Malapropos.

"I understand that the Rev. Mr. Goodlows is considered to have very little tact."

"He hasn't any. Once he lost a call to a large church in Philadelphia. He was invited over there to preach, and roared out his text twice in a loud voice: 'Awake, thou that sleepest.'

Not Such a Fool After All.

A theological student supposed to be deficient in judgment was asked by a professor in the course of a class examination:

"Pray, Mr. E., how would you discover a fool?"

"By the questions he would ask," was the rather stunning reply.

Slightly Sardonic.

"How did that university you founded turn out?"

"It is doing great work," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "It is devoting special attention toward economic studies in the hope of finding a way to prevent all the wealth and power from drifting into the hands of grasping persons like myself."

Enjoying His Ailment.

Bloobs—What a disagreeable old fellow Grouchy is.

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CENTRAL AMERICA AND ITS TROUBLES

There is no doubt that the Central Americans are very turbulent people. It may safely be said that they are as ready to fight as to eat, although how the sort of fighting in which they indulge compares with that which the men who wear the uniform of the United States do is more or less a vexed question.

It is really not important, although interesting, to speculate upon the chance which people who make fighting a sport would stand if matched against men who make it a business when they fight at all. However little we may think of the Central American as a warrior, we are forced to confess that his continual resorts to arms are annoying. For one thing, he is not over and above solicitous of the lives and property of non-belligerents living in the part of the world which he inhabits, particularly if the non-belligerent is unarmed.

In consequence, every time there is a ruction in Central America, the United States is forced to send warships to patrol the coasts and to land marines and bluejackets for the protection of foreigners. This sort of police duty is troublesome, it costs money and it brings no adequate reward. To be sure, there is the satisfaction always derived from a sense of duty done, but a man or a nation repeatedly called upon to perform an unpleasant duty is liable to lose patience after a while.

Perhaps the United States cannot legally be held responsible for the acts of Central Americans, but there is a certain moral obligation which forbids our country to remain idle when two or three of the toy republics down that way seek mention in the dispatches by starting a free-for-all mix-up. The safety of its own citizens and of the citizens of other countries demands action on the part of the United States.

In view of the peculiar position occupied in relation to the comic operations of Central America, it would seem to behove this country and Mexico to take steps for the preservation of something like peace and order in the countries to the south. There is no disposition to rob them of their right of self-government, but it would be an act of friendliness to prevent them from making trouble for themselves and others by starting a scrap every time a mule is stolen.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEWS

Not even the opening of the baseball season seems to cool the interest in politics this year.

It's about time for some writer of lurid tales to make Evelyn Thaw the heroine of one of his productions.

It is becoming increasingly evident that you cannot fool even any respectable minority of the people all of the time.

It's queer that the death of a favorite dime novel writer does not af-

fect at all the publication of new stories from his pen.

It will be hard to convince the people as a whole that it will injuriously affect the prosperity of this country to conduct business honestly.

A good many students of American politics would like to have Mr. Harriman tell them at what time in 1904 there was any doubt of the election of Mr. Roosevelt.

The character of most of the men who do not want Mr. Roosevelt to be president again makes the people all the more anxious to return him to the White House.

One of the stories of Laura Jean Libby is being dramatized. The American stage certainly does have to stand for a good many offenses committed in the name of dramatic art.

If we are to believe all the things we have lately been reading about New York, that city must make Paris look like a backwoods town, when it comes to wickedness.

It would have been better for the reputation of those Jiu Jitsu experts if they had never undertaken to show the athletes of America how wonderful a system they had mastered.

OUR EXCHANGES

Passing Souls
Across the stars float fleecy clouds,
Past days, waiting in silver shrouds
For their brothers gathering apace

And the shadow passing the gold
moon's light
Is perchance a soul swept home to
night

Where the star-winds leave no
trace.
—Gertrude Huntington McGiffert in
Smart Set, April number.

We'll Take Ours Straight
Under the heading "Take Teguigalpa!" one somehow or other looks for the picture and testimonial of a robust policeman who has been cured by it, but finds instead a report of a Nicaraguan victory.—New York Herald.

Where Boston Gets Ahead
And now Boston will have an "Old Home Week." New York would follow suit, but New York hasn't any old homes.—Judge.

How Many Dozens in That Number?
According to the last United States census, in the year 1900 we produced 1,233,662,433 dozens of eggs; that is, the hens did.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Strenuous Company for Oscar
It is going to be interesting to watch the career of the young German prince, Kaiser Wilhelm's son Oscar, at Harvard next year, if the reports are correct that the royal youth is to take a course at our great American university. It is said that Emperor William wishes to continue his policy of making the relations between America and Germany as close and cordial as possible. And then Oscar will have Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., to play with.—Wakefield Citizen and Banner.

The People Can't See Him
An avowed plutocrat like Mr. Harriman can hardly look for much popular sympathy when he gets into a controversy.—Washington Star.

A Drop in Aeronauts
Santos-Dumont, expert as he is with dirigibles and aeroplanes, was unceremoniously dumped to the ground at Paris on Thursday like the merest

amateur of the Darius Green class. Providence Journal.

OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE

We Want the Muster

To the Editor of The Herald:—The time is drawing near when the decision of where the New England firemen's muster is to be held this year must be made. Portsmouth has made such headway in the matter as to land the convention for this city next month, but that seems to be the end just at present.

Portsmouth has been fighting hard for this carnival for the past five years or more, but now, when the opportunity is ripe, we seem to be taking a nap. When the convention is held in May we must have something to show that Portsmouth wants the muster and we cannot leave it all to the veteran firemen. In other cities where the muster has been held the handtub crews have been encouraged by aid from the city government, the board of trade and the merchants' associations, but what they will get in this city seems to be as yet a question.

They have received little or no help from the regular department, which they should have. Every member of the department should help push the thing along and give us a day when they, as well as the veterans, may enjoy themselves.

The projects do not seem bright for the annual parade of the fire department this year and why not have the muster? We can have it and will have it if the merchants and business men say so. Start it now and when the convention opens here in May it will be a foregone conclusion that Portsmouth will get the best muster held anywhere in New England for years.

MERCHANT.

SOUTH ELOIT

South Elliot, April 8.
The death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris E. Spinney occurred on Friday at the age of eleven months, the result of whooping cough. Funeral services were held today.

Doctors Heffner and Willis performed an operation on Vernon, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Searles, for a disengaged bone in the leg on Saturday afternoon at the Cottage Hospital in Portsmouth. It is thought to have been successful. Delmont Buck of Farmington was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Wilmet Spinney, on Sunday.

Miss Whiteman of Boston, who has been the guest of Miss Mary L. Spinney for a week, has returned home. Mrs. Samuel Carkin and baby daughter Rosamond of Portsmouth passed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Paul.

Oscar Remick of Boston was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Remick over Sunday.

Willis Staples of Dover was the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. F. Staples, on Sunday.

Miss Martha W. Dixon of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Sunday.

John G. Tobey, Jr., of Portsmouth was in town on Sunday.

The Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. Benjamin Bowden on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Gellie of Roslindale, Mass., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Harry L. Staples.

N. A. McKenney of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Paul are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Samuel Dixon went to Boston on Sunday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Susan Thornton.

John F. Hill Grange will hold its regular meeting this evening and a feature of the occasion will be a "bean auction."

John Houtman of Portsmouth was a visitor here on Sunday.

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THE THEATRICAL FOLK

Today at Music Hall

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It is the Oldest

The United States Marine band, which is to appear at Music Hall, is the oldest musical military organization in the United States. Starting with sixteen drums and sixteen fifers, during the administration of John Adams, it has developed along the line of brass, until at present there are but two drums and a bass drum left. The band has further evolved itself so that it is as much an orchestra as it is a band.

A Dramatic Event

Robert Edeson, whose popularity in "Soldiers of Fortune" and "Ran'son's Folly" has made his annual visits to every city an event of interest to theatregoers will be seen here soon in his latest success, "Strongheart," a play of college life by William C. De Mille.

As Strongheart, Mr. Edeson will be seen in a role unlike any in which he has previously appeared.

In fact, this is the first instance in which a college bred Indian has been selected as the dominant figure of a drama. The author has selected an equally unusual environment for his four acts, Columbia University. He has pictured college life as we know it today, redolent with youth, bubbling over with breeziness, tender with sentiment. He has introduced as an excitingly dramatic episode in the play, a football game, the result of which forms an important part in the development of the story.

"Brown of Harvard"

Henry Woodruff in that most interesting of all college plays, "Brown of Harvard," will begin an engagement of indefinite length at the Majestic Theatre, this evening, with matinees on Thursday and Saturday, and a special matinee on Patriots' day, Friday, April 2. Seats were placed on sale at the theatre on Tuesday morning, April 2.

For the convenience of Harvard students and residents of Cambridge a special box office has been opened at Thurston's. Ever since Mr. Woodruff made his great success in "Brown of Harvard" at the Princess Theatre, New York, under Henry Miller's direction, a year ago there has been widespread interest in the play in Boston and vicinity. That it will be given an enthusiastic reception is a foregone conclusion.

The cast and production in all essentials are identical with the original. For the Boston engagement—admittedly the most important the play ever has had—a special effort will be made to have the settings correct in adornment and in harmony with the spirit of Harvard. The furnishings and decorations of Tom Brown's room in Holworthy Hall in the first act are the personal property of Mr. Woodruff and were in his quarters during his own four years at Harvard. The Yard scene showing a corner of Holworthy will be easily recognized.

"Brown of Harvard," as asserted by several of the New York papers, is "filled with the spirit of youth," now in college, or whoever was in now in college, or whoever was in college, and every girl who has, or has had, a sweetheart or brother in college.

The score of young men supporting Mr. Woodruff, are all collegians, a half dozen of them, like the star himself, being graduates of the great Cambridge school.

PLEASING DRAMATIZATION

of "Lena Rivers" is Seen on Music Hall Stage

Miss Beulah Poynter has very cleverly dramatized the famous novel, "Lena Rivers" by Mary J. Holmes, and she herself gives a fine characterization in the title role. The two performances of the play at Music Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening by Miss Poynter and her company were very pleasing and the audiences were not slow in expressing their appreciation.

The famous old story makes a very interesting play and gives opportunities for some effective stage settings. It was presented here by a strong and well balanced company, Miss Poynter's work being especially good.

John Crowley, an old rounder who came down from the county farm on Saturday, was arrested again on Sunday and he was brought before the court today.

WEEK'S CALENDAR OF SPORTS

Monday

First annual show of the Pittsburgh Automobile Dealers' Association. Opening of the season of the South Atlantic Baseball League.

Opening of Michigan state bowling tournament at Detroit, Mich.

Opening of the season of the Camden, S. C.

Tuesday

Fifteenth annual horse show of the Riding and Driving Club of Brooklyn

Wednesday

Opening of the season of the Southern Baseball League.

Annual bench show of the Wisconsin Kennel Club at Milwaukee.

Annual bench show of the Wolverine Kennel Club at Detroit, Mich.

Thursday

Opening of the season of the National Baseball League.

Opening of the season of the American Baseball League.

Saturday

Opening of the college baseball season in the Central and Western states.

PHILLIPS EXTER GETS \$210,000

Exeter, N. H., April 6.—Phillips Exter gets \$20,000 by the will of Josiah H. Hobbs, late of Washington, but a native of Dover. The will was probated at Dover this week.

During the lifetime of the testator's sister, Harriet N. Hobbs, the income is to be paid to her, and at her death all will go to Phillips Exter to form the "George Frank Hobbs fund," to aid indigent and worthy students, preference to be given to natives and residents of New Hampshire.

George Frank Hobbs, of whom the fund is to be a memorial, graduated from Exeter in 1859.

Rain and snow at Lexington, Va., prevented the baseball game between Dartmouth and Washington and Lee University on Saturday.

PRINTING—Get estimates from the Chronicle or all kinds of work.

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FOR SALE—Large bank desk, formerly used at Portsmouth Savings Bank. Inquire at this office.

PLACARDS—For Sale, To Let, Furnished Rooms, etc., can be had at the Chronicle office.

FOR SALE—Large desk, formerly used at Peabody's store, the depot, a ladies' gold watch, hunter case, fob chain. Inquire please leave at Peabody's store and be suitably rewarded.

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For Portland—9:55, 10:45 a. m., 2:55, 5:22, 8:45, 11:35 p. m. Sunday, 9:55, 10:45 a. m., 8:45, 11:35 p. m.

For Wells Beach—9:55 a. m., 2:55, 5:22 p. m. Sunday, 9:55 a. m.

For Old Orchard—9:55 a. m., 2:55, 5:22 p. m. Sunday, 9:55 a. m.

For North Conway—9:55 a. m., 2:55 p. m.

For Somersworth—4:50, 9:45, 9:55 a. m., 2:55, 5:22, 5:36 p. m.

For Rochester—4:50, 9:45, 9:55 a. m., 2:50, 2:55, 5:22, 5:30 p. m.

For Dover—4:50, 9:45, 12:15 a. m., 2:50, 5:22, 8:47 p. m. Sunday, 9:55, 10:48 a. m., 8:47 p. m.

For North Hampton and Hampton—6:20, 7:20, 8:15, 10:53 a. m., 5:00 p. m. Sunday, 8:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

For Greenland—7:20, 8:15, 10:53 a. m., 5:00 p. m. Sunday, 8:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth

Leave Boston—7:30, 9:00, 10:10 a. m., 1:00, 3:20, 4:45, 6:00, 7:00, 10:00 p. m. Sunday, 8:20, 9:00 a. m., 6:30, 7:00, 10:00 p. m.

Leave Portland—1:30, 9:00 a. m., 12:45, 5:00, 6:20 p. m. Sunday, 8:30 a. m., 12:45, 5:00 p. m.

Leave Old Orchard—9:09 a. m., 12:48, 3:52 p. m. Sunday, 6:06 p. m.

Leave North Conway—7:38 a. m., 8:23 p. m.

Leave Rochester—7:20, 9:47 a. m., 3:52, 5:23 p. m.

Leave Somersworth—6:35, 7:33, 10:00, 10:08 a. m., 4:05, 5:35 p. m. Sunday, 7:15 a. m.

Leave Dover—6:50, 10:24 a. m., 1:40, 4:30, 6:30, 9:20 p. m. Sunday, 7:30 a. m., 9:20 p. m.

Leave Hampton—9:22, 11:50 a. m., 2:24, 4:59, 6:16, 7:26 p. m. Sunday, 10:06 a. m., 7:59 p. m.

Leave North Hampton—9:28, 11:55 a. m., 2:30, 5:05, 6:21, 7:31 p. m. Sunday, 10:12 a. m., 8:05 p. m.

Leave Greenland—9:35 a. m., 12:01, 2:36, 5:11, 6:27 p. m. Sunday, 10:18 a. m., 8:10 p. m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Portsmouth Branch

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:

Portsmouth—8:30 a. m., 12:40, 5:22 p. m.

Greenland Village—8:39 a. m., 12:48, 5:33 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9:05 a. m., 1:02, 5:58 p. m.

Epping—9:20 a. m., 1:16, 6:14 p. m.

Raymond—9:31 a. m., 1:27, 6:25 p. m.

Returning leave,

Concord—7:46, 10:25 a. m., 3:30 p. m.

Manchester—8:22, 11:10 a. m., 4:20 p. m.

Raymond—9:08, 11:48 a. m., 5:02 p. m.

Epping—9:20 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 5:15 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9:47 a. m., 12:16, 5:55 p. m.

Greenland Village—10:01 a. m., 12:28, 6:08 p. m.

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For Kittery and Kittery Point—6:25, 6:55 a. m., and half hourly until 10:55 p. m. Sunday—First trip at 7:55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via P. K. & Y. Div.—6:55 a. m., and every two hours until 11:55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8:55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via Eliot and Rosemary—7:55 a. m., and every two hours until 9:55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7:55 a. m.

For Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick—6:30 a. m., and hourly until 10:30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8:30 a. m.

Leave Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick:

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Leave Cable Road 7:00 a. m., 8:00, 9:00, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:45, 1:05 p. m., connecting with 7:41 a. m., 8:30, 11:19, 2:15, 2:35 and 5:13 p. m. trains to Boston.

Leave North Hampton Station for Little Boars Head, Rye Beach and Cable Road at 7:30 a. m., 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:00 a. m., 2:30, 3:40, xx4:00, 4:32, 7:35, xx8:00, xx9:00 and xx10:00 p. m. Car leaving North Hampton, 4:32 p. m. connects at Little Boars Head for Rye Beach and Cable Road until October 7, 1906.

Leave Little Boars Head for North Hampton Station at 12:50 p. m., 1:50, 2:10, 3:50, 4:20, 4:50, 7:50, 8:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Sundays

Leave Little Boars Head at 2:50 a. m. and hourly until 9:50 p. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8:30, 8:50, 9:30, 10:15 a. m.; 12:15, 12:37 p. m., 1:50, 2:30, 3:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:15, 1:45, 2:30, 3:30, 4:23, 4:45, 5:30, 6:00, *10:00 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 10:30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8:30 a. m.

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For Lang's Corner, Cable Road, Rye Beach, Little Boars Head and North Beach (E. H. & A. Junction) at

*7:05 a. m., and hourly until 10:55 p. m.

For Kittery and Kittery Point—6:25, 6:55 a. m., and half hourly until 10:55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7:55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via P. K. & Y. Div.—6:55 a. m., and every two hours until 11:55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8:55 a. m.

For Sagamore Hill, 10:05 a. m. On

Theatre Nights ||10:05 p. m. car

waits until close of performance.

Cars leaving 10:05 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 3:05, 4:05, 5:05, 7:05, 8:05 and 9:05 p. m. make connection for

North Hampton.

Main Line—Inward

Leave North Beach (E. H. & A. Junction) at *8:05 a. m., and hourly until 10:05 p. m. Leave Cable Road

**6:10 a. m., *7:30 a. m. and

*10:40 p. m. Sunday only, leave Sagamore Hill for Market Square at 10:23 a. m.

Plains Loop

Via Middle Street and Via Islington Street—Leave Market Square at

*6:35 a. m., **7:05 a. m., and half hourly until 10:35 p. m. and x11:05 p. m. Via Middle Street only at 10:35 p. m. Sundays.

Last cars each night run to car barn only.

North Hampton Line—Weekdays

Leave Cable Road 7:00 a. m., 8:00, 9:00, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:45, 1:05 p. m., connecting with 7:41 a. m., 8:30, 11:19, 2:15, 2:35 and 5:13 p. m.

Leave Christian Shoe Loop

Via Islington Street and Via Market Street—Leave Market Square at

*6:35 a. m., **7:05 a. m., and half hourly until 10:35 p. m. and x11:05 p. m. Via Middle Street only at 10:35 p. m. Sundays.

Last cars each night run to car barn only.

Leave North Hampton Station for Little Boars Head, Rye Beach and Cable

PORTSMOUTH HERALD.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

APRIL 8

SUNRISE.....5:10 A.M. MOONRISE 03:25 A.M.
SUNSET.....6:17 P.M. MOONSET 07:30 A.M.
LENGTH OF DAY 13:01

New Moon, April 12th, 2:30 P.M., evening, W.
First Quarter, April 18th, 10:30 P.M., evening, E.
Full Moon, April 25th, 10:30 P.M., morning, E.
Last Quarter, May 4th, 4:30 P.M., evening, W.

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F. W. HARTFORD,
Treasurer.

THE TEMPERATURE

THE HERALD'S thermometer registered forty degrees above zero at two o'clock this afternoon

CITY BRIEFS

Don't put away your overcoat. The season of outdoor sports is at hand.

The Legislature is no longer in the public eye.

Daniel street is certainly no credit to the city.

The motor boat fleet this year will be a big one.

This is a busy period of the year for the police.

Junk dealers have been thick at the navy yard of late.

The automobile scorchers will soon make his appearance.

The new board of assessors is displaying lots of energy.

There are constant scenes of activity at the forge plant.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

The strawberry supply is not yet quite equal to the demand.

Knights of Columbus dance, Pelican Hall, next Wednesday night.

There was nothing that indicated Spring in the weather today.

It is stated that lobsters will be very high in price all Summer.

Spring weather has not yet been given us in any very large doses.

Many changes among the church choirs of this city are being made.

Nobles Island bridge is being planked between the highway gates.

The city is assuming a Spring-like aspect and retail trade is picking up.

The Summer hotel proprietors are getting ready for the reception of guests.

The playgoers of this city will be glad to see Robert Edeson in "Strong Heart" again.

The High School baseball players are practicing out-of-doors every pleasant day now.

Portsmouth wants a baseball team and would like to have a game at home for fast day.

Sunday morning was regular winter weather, with the thermometer down to below twenty.

Two crews of poles came here last week to work on the James Ronghan wharf at the North End.

A cargo of coal is being unloaded at the Boston and Maine docks for the Publishers' Paper Company.

The board of health will have something to do if some of the alleys and yards are not touched up by the muck take.

Officials of the Atlantic Shore line railway look forward to the most prosperous season in the history of the system.

The veteran firemen held a lively meeting on Sunday and laid out plans for starting the fight for the New England muster.

From the number of cottages already let, it would indicate that this coming season will be one of the best for years, even exceeding the record of last year.

An article on the passing of the Brighton family at the Isles of Shoals, well illustrated, was printed in the magazine section of the Boston Sunday Herald.

Whether the New England firemen's muster comes to Portsmouth or not the local vets will give the delegates a good time at the convention next month.

It is understood that all of the clerks at the post office work between nine and ten hours a day. The government is inditing contractors on public works for working men over eight hours a day.

Maynard defeated the champion Newport, N. H. team Saturday night in the warmest game of basketball played for some weeks. The game was played on the home floor of the running team, and was won in the last few minutes of the play.

WORKMAN INJURED

Perley F. Chick Badly Hurt At The Navy Yard

Perley F. Chick, a laborer in the yards and docks department at the navy yard, was painfully injured this (Monday) forenoon by the bursting of a sand blast machine, which was being used by a crew from the steam engineering department to clean up the boilers to be sent to the Pensacola yard.

Chick was passing around the boiler when the machine, carrying forty pounds of compressed air pressure, burst, throwing out the bottom with great force. It struck Chick, cutting deep gashes in his face and the back of his head.

He was attended by the hospital force and later sent to his home in Kittery.

WILL ATTEND MEETING

Members of Paul Jones Club Going to Boston

The members of the Paul Jones Club will attend the eighteenth annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in the Old South meeting house, Boston, on April 19, Patriots' day, at 10:30 a. m., for the election of officers and delegates to the Congress of the National Society to be held at Denver, Col., on June 3, 4 and 5.

The society will dine at the American House at one o'clock. All the members have been requested to send

their photographs for the society album, which will contain pictorial likenesses of all members and records of their Revolutionary ancestors.

Col. Charles Kimball Darling, well known in our city, will be the next president of the Massachusetts Society.

This society is contemplating a field day in Portsmouth in September. It will be the third time it has honored the city, the only locality ever visited out of the state of Massachusetts.

It is certainly a compliment to Portsmouth and to the Paul Jones Club, whose guests the members of the society have always been,

or a third field day to be celebrated here.

USE FOUND FOR IT

One Thing That Can be Done With Old Geng

Conductor Lays of the 8:30 train for Concord took a little exercise just before his train departed (Monday) morning and also took fall out of the bell which at one time was used to announce the starting of trains.

George, in his efforts to sound this ornamental chime, was joined by a member of the "Long Rivers" company, but their work only resulted in furnishing amusement for a train load of passengers, who ran to the windows to watch the Indian war dance.

Between them, the heavy-weight showman and the matting conductor, although they failed to bring out the silvery tones of this Boston and Maine prize, succeeded in stretching the muscles of their arms and moved the outfit a little nearer the ground.

The bell is good for purposes of athletic exercise, if for nothing else.

AT THE NAVY YARD

As the time approaches for the sale of the wooden dry dock, junk dealers are numerous at the yard. The bids for the old dock will be opened at noon on April 15 and if the successful bidder does not move the dock within thirty days after the date of sale it reverts to the navy department. No bids will be received from parties who have at other times made bids and failed to remove any part of their purchase. In the report of dry docks of the United States this dock is said to contain 152 tons of iron, sixty-three tons of copper fastening and eighty-three tons of copper sheathing and nails. The amount of iron now in the structure is estimated at 600 tons.

Col. John Pender was a visitor at the yard today.

Twelve general helpers have been called for duty in the construction and repair department.

Commandant's Clerk, Leon F. Young is confined to his home with the grip.

Two cars of white oak and white pine have arrived for the construction and repair department.

Comdr. Gustavus C. Manns of the New York nautical schoolship, situated at New York city, and a party of other New York men were at the yard on Saturday, looking over the U. S. S. Newport with the intention

THE MERRILL PIANO

There are about 200 different piano manufacturers in the United States. Out of this large number there is a small group who make really artistic, durable, thoroughly built pianos inside and outside. In this group is the MERRILL—conspicuous for fine, even tone qualities, dignified and attractive case designs, and an action which satisfies the critical performer. We have great pleasure in announcing the addition of the MERRILL to our already large and attractive line of fine pianos, and invite your inspection of these goods.

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6 Pleasant Street Opp. P. O.

of securing her to relieve the St. Mary, now in the nautical service there. It is thought the Newport will finally fill the St. Mary's place.

Chief Carpenter Wilbur F. Stevenson, who has been absent for several days because of a severe attack of the grip, reported for duty today (Monday). He received a warm welcome from one end of the yard to the other from his many friends, who were pleased to see him back on duty.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NOTES

The forty hours' devotion opened at the 10:30 service on Sunday, with a solemn high mass. After the mass, the profession of the blessed Sacrament around the church took place, escorted by 150 boys and girls, attractively dressed in white. The music for the mass was the same as that rendered on Easter Sunday and was superbly executed. In the evening a large crowd was present at the benediction.

Masses for the forty hours' devotion were held today (Monday) at 5:15, 6:30 and eight a. m. Tomorrow the masses will be at the same hours and the closing service will be at high mass at eight o'clock.

The bands of marriage were announced on Sunday between James P. Gillin and Miss Julia M. Long.

The following out of town clergymen will assist during the forty hours' devotion: Rt. Rev. Mgr. Murphy of Dover, Rev. Edward Walsh of Salmon Falls, Rev. J. E. Phin of Exeter, Rev. J. J. Bradley of Dover, Rev. Arthur Denner of Somersworth, Rev. P. E. Walsh of Dover, Rev. Thomas Redden of Dover, Rev. D. J. Cotter of Lincoln, Rev. Herbert E. Hennion of East Jaffrey and Rev. P. J. McCloskey of Lincoln.

Requiem mass for the repose of the late Peter Butler will be celebrated on Wednesday. On Thursday, there will be mass for Mrs. Catherine Timmons and on Friday a mass in memory of the late pastor, Rev. Fr. P. J. Flinnigan.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will receive communion in a body next Sunday.

The number of communicants at the services of the forty hours' devotion is expected to be nearly one thousand.

POLICE COURT

John Crowley, for drunkenness in the railroad yard, was before Judge Shires today (Monday) in police court. The court asked John for how long he would like to go up and thought that six months would be about right. John said that thirty days would be all that he wished, as six months would bring him out in cold weather.

The court split the difference and made it three months with costs of \$6.50.

NOTICE

We, the undersigned, wish to announce that we are in no way connected with the ball to be given in Portsmouth on April 12 by the Brotherhood of Railroad Freight and Baggage Men; that our names were used on bills and posters in connection with the affair contrary to our request and wishes.

F. W. DEROCHEMONT,
EDWARD N. WARD,
N. MARSHALL PUTNAM.

LAST OF THE SEASON

THE LAST POPULAR PRICED ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON WILL BE SEEN AT MUSIC HALL TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT. THE KNICKERBOCKER STOCK COMPANY IS ONE OF THE BEST REPERTOIRE TROUPES ON THE ROAD AND IS Bound to MAKE A HIT HERE.

SOME QUESTION

As To Disposition Of The Handtub
True W. Priest

Now that the True W. Priest handtub crew, or the Portsmouth Veteran Firemen's Association, has gone out of business the question arises what is going to be done with the handtub in possession of that organization.

Interviews with members of that association brings out the fact that the Portsmouth Veteran Association cannot dispose of the old machine as it seems fit, as it is the property of a stock company, some of the members of which do not belong to the association, while several of the owners are affiliated with the Franklin Pierce Association. All these claim that they have something to say before the tub is disposed of in any way.

The same conditions exist regarding the hose reel, but the hose that has been attached is the property of the city and will revert to the regular fire department.

It is understood that a meeting will be called to take some action relative to the disposal of the old machine.

TEMPORARY CAPTAIN ELECTED

The Argonaut Athletic Association met recently at the home of Thomas Wiggin on Broad street. During a very busy meeting, William Brackett was unanimously elected captain of the baseball team during the illness of William Parsons, after which refreshments were served and games enjoyed.

Miss Jennie Hanscom of this city was one of the prize winners in the Boston Post book contest.

Misses Constance Heffinger, Elvora Richter and Dorothy Foster are passing a few days in Boston.

EVIDENCE OF ADVANCING SEASON

Foreman A. B. Preble of the Boston and Maine railroad carpenters' crew brought from his orchard in York today (Monday) two twigs from what is known as a Japanese plum tree.

Miss Lillian Pearson's portrait appeared Sunday among the honorably mentioned in the Sunday Herald's beauty show.

Bradley Ward enters the local post office today as clerk. He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Herbert Page.

Miss J. Eruestine Stevens of Rosedale, Mass., was the week-end guest of Miss Florence G. Marshall of Miller avenue.

J. Henry Skaling of State street today joins the carpenter crew employed by Suddon Brothers on the new Masonic Temple in Dover.

Archie Scott, former clerk at the Langdon House, has taken a position at the plant of the Rockingham County Light and Power Company.

Sergeant-at-Arms John K. Law of the New Hampshire House of Representatives passed Sunday with his brother, George A. Law, in this city.

Harold Gardner, formerly of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company, has returned from New York and taken a position with J. P. Connor and Company.

W. Swift Lord, Geoffrey Stevenson and Walter Wyman of the New England Paper Goods Company have left this city for Boston, where they will hereafter be located.

Messrs. Thomas A. Ward, Richard I. Walder and Walter A. Page passed Sunday at Virginia Hot Springs. They are expected home the last of the week.

Engineer Ashbel S. Brown of the Boston and Maine railroad returned to his run on the Dover branch today (Monday) after an absence of three months on legislative duty.

James Scott of this city has returned from his studies at the New York Trades School, having completed his work and passed a successful examination as master plumber.

F. B. Foss of the American Express Company's office in this city has been transferred to Dover and E. L. Cole, who has been employed as a driver, has taken his place in the office here.

John Lacasse of Lawrence was here on Sunday the guest of friends. Lacasse played with Newport on Thursday night against Fitchburg, and the former won by a score of 22 to 11. This gave Newport the title of champion of New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarbell of Boston opened their cottage at New Castle Saturday and remained over Sunday. They will arrive next Saturday for the summer. Mr. Tarbell has been very busy on portrait work this past winter, and his exhibitions of painting in Philadelphia, New York and Boston were the subject of many complimentary notices from the art critics of those cities. Mr. Tarbell is acknowledged to be the premier painter of this country.

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